

WILSON WILL BOO KINGS TO OAKLAND

Foreign Monarchs and Officials to Be Invited by President.

Official invitation to foreign rulers and foreign governments to participate in one of Oakland's most important conventions, the great International Congress on Education, will be issued by President Wilson this week, according to the news received today by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated. The big convention, which will start from August 15 to August 27, will be held simultaneously with the big national educational convention. Educators from Europe and South America will be heard on every line of educational education, the sessions to be held in the municipal auditorium, to be the most important ever held in the United States, according to the plans of Secretary Dyrand S. Springer and President David Starr Jordan of the educational board.

The bill containing invitations to foreign rulers and governments was passed yesterday by the House after having been passed some weeks ago by the Senate.

Every succeeding week sees promises of greater crowds at the big convention, according to the reports of Secretary Springer. Many "car parades" in which teachers will journey in specially chartered cars from different cities are now arranged for the railroads having co-operated with the N. E. A. in outlining schedules for this service. The plan was devised by James A. Barr, director of the National Education Association, who is working in conjunction with the Commercial Club and the educators in the preparations for the sessions.

Many smaller subsidiary congresses along detailed educational lines will be held before, during and after the N. E. A. gathering. Departmental congresses will be held on kindergarten work, vocational education, educational investigation, music, physical education, school administration, and many other subjects.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, will preside at the general sessions, while the departmental congresses will be headed by different noted educational authorities. Famed educators will be heard on the various topics, and discussions will follow papers in all congresses. The sessions will all be held in the auditorium.

BEACH GIVEN NEW TRIAL FOR FRAUD

District Attorney, Doubting His Guilt, Asks Rehearing of Charge.

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attorney to do all possible to free man who, whose innocence was not conclusively proven.

"I have no reasonable doubt of his guilt," continued Flynn, "but I have considerable doubt, and, while I am not ready to ask for a dismissal of the case, I think it is only right that the case, with the additional testimony, be given to a jury and let them decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant."

The case was reduced to \$2000 in connection with the Keating case. Beach will be released on his own recognizance on the other charges. The reason for fixing a bond in the Keating case was explained by Flynn on the grounds that he could not understand why Beach could sit in the booth and have the money in and not notice them, especially because Keating owed him money and departed without paying him.

Cresly announced that he could produce a \$5000 bond at once, and he thought that he would like to get the stipulated amount without any delay. Mrs. Jamison and Jacob Croter were in court at the time of the granting of the decision by Judges Murphy and Ogden. Judge Murphy was called in by Judge Ogden, as he had handled the case in the absence of Ogden.

To Sign Papers for Schmidt Extradition

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Charles Jones, a police detective, appeared before the district attorney today and made affidavit that M. A. Schmidt, alleged participant in the dynamite conspiracy which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, was in California at the time James R. McNamee set the bomb which caused the disaster. The making of the affidavit was the final formality in preparing the documents considered necessary to complete the legal requirements for the extradition of Schmidt from New York, where he was arrested Saturday and H. Van Cott, an assistant district attorney expects to leave tonight for Sacramento to procure Governor Johnson's signature to regulation papers.

NEW STEEL SHIP TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A big impetus to the merchant marine movement and to the relief of the labor situation in San Francisco has been given in a contract which Mayor John H. McLaughlin, H. H. Relf, & Co., has signed with the Union Iron Works, calling for the immediate construction of a 4750-ton steel freight steamer of 10,000 tons dead weight capacity. Details of the contract, completed yesterday.

The expenditure of \$1,500,000 in this way in San Francisco will mean work for 300 or 400 men for more than a year, and means a boom for home industry. The mayor expects to have his new ship launched next September and ready for service in November or December.

The new steamer will be standard freighter, 400 feet long, with a beam of 55 feet. They will have geared turbine engines and wireless outfits. They will carry 5000 tons of cargo each outside the bunkers.

TAKEN UNWARE, RUNAWAY HERO IS HURT BY AUTO

Policeman R. W. Lyons, 2713 Myrtle street, incurred severe bruises and lacerations when a five-horse team which he was driving to the stables was struck by an automobile driven by Herb Spoden, 2625 Orange avenue, on the Park boulevard.

While patrolling his beat Lyons succeeded in stopping a runaway team and was returning it to the owner when Spoden, driving on the same side of the road, collided with the rear end of the wagon. Lyons was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was treated by Stewards Emley and Davidson.

Spoden was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Lyons was kept at the emergency hospital for the night, pending developments, but according to the statement of the physicians no complications will ensue.

Survivors of Emden Receive Iron-Cross

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Commander von Muecke, commander of the Emden, the cruiser Emden which landed at Cocos Island, has been awarded the iron cross, first-class, while every member of the landing party has received the iron cross, second-class.

When the Emden was run down by the Australian cruiser Sydney in the Indian Ocean on November 10, von Muecke and forty members of the crew were on Cocos Island. They escaped by commandeering the schooner Aysha. A later dispatch from Manila said they had captured a collier on which they had mounted two Maxim guns. The French Ministry of Marine announced on December 15 that the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan had captured the collier. Announcement came from Berlin on February 5, however, that the schooner Aysha had arrived at Hodeida, on the southwest coast of Arabia, with von Muecke and his men.

Exchange of Wounded Prisoners Under Way

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 15.—The actual exchange of wounded British and German prisoners of war who have been incapacitated for future service is under way. A train carrying seven British officers and 93 soldiers, blind or maimed, arrived today at Ostend. There the train was to be taken from German to Dutch authorities, but the German ambulance staff remained on board. The men were weary, but cheerful at the prospect of returning to England.

—Two incapacitated German officers and 92 soldiers who have been prisoners of war sailed today for Holland, where they will be exchanged for British wounded.

Church Relations of Belgium Not Strained

By Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 15.—It is explained semi-officially by Vatican circles today that the resignation of Baron D'Erp, the Belgian minister accredited to the Holy See, should not be interpreted as evidence of a lack of cordiality between the church and the Belgian government. Baron D'Erp, a well-known statesman, who is persona grata to the papacy.

The resignation of Baron D'Erp is advanced in years and it is felt that more could be accomplished in this post by a younger statesman.

Mine Damage to S. S. Wavelet Extensive

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15, 2:40 p. m.—The British steamship Wavelet, from Penzance and Newport News, for Leith, Scotland, which was beached near Deal yesterday after striking a mine in the English channel, was floated today and is being towed to London. An inspection of the vessel showed that the damage caused by the explosion of the mine was extensive.

King Albert Flies Over German Lines

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15, via London, 4 a. m.—King Albert of Belgium made an aerial reconnaissance of the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reaching here from the Belgian front.

The king occupied the observer's seat in a Belgian military biplane and spent about an hour in the air. Several times he went under ground fire, but he returned safely to headquarters.

French Aviators Bombard Forts

By Associated Press.
BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 15.—French aviators have made several attacks on the Alsatian town of Eichthal, across the Rhine from Neuenburg. They threw bombs into Alsace and Baden, but no damage was done, but particular efforts are being directed against Eichthal on account of the location there of German fortifications of greater importance.

Japanese Demands Upon China Mystery

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—When Secretary Bryan was asked after the cabinet meeting today as to the demands reported to have been made by Japan upon China for commercial and other concessions, he replied that the matter was "under consideration" at the State Department, but refused to say whether the United States had made any inquiry of their nature or if it would do so.

BRITISH DEFEAT BY TURKS IS REPORTED

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from Bagdad says that in an engagement between the advance guard of the Turkish left wing and British infantry and cavalry the British withdrew, leaving seventeen men dead. The dispatch adds that the right wing of the Turkish army succeeded in advancing as far as the woods near Korno. The Turks, it is asserted, captured 500 camels. Only five Turks were wounded.

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Tells to cure itching, Elice Breding
Grading Film. First application pays rent, 50c.

VOGEL SLAYERS ATTEMPT MURDER

Set Grocery Store on Fire to Cover Tracks of Crime.

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contained only a slim reward for the thugs.

Detectives at once connected the thugs with the Vogel case, and the description, furnished by Combs, they say, will be valuable in drawing the net closer about the desperadoes. Extra police protection will be placed throughout the Fruitvale district in a close watch for another appearance of the thugs, whom it is now believed, will probably try to conduct systematic raids on other stores and homes.

Combs declares that one of the men was extremely tall and dark, and wore a gray suit. The other, dressed in dark clothes, he says, was shorter. Both, he states, had revolvers, with which they threatened him.

The fire department, hastily called to the store, succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the building with but little damage.

Alarmed by the Vogel murder, and the attack last night on Thomas Combs, two attacks that capped the climax of a long series of robberies, holdups and burglaries, the citizens of Fruitvale will meet this week to organize a vigilance committee with the aim of keeping the district safe from further attacks.

Fruitvale today teemed with private detectives working on the case as an angle of the Vogel murder mystery. Several recent holdups, including that of Gray and Lechinsky's butcher shop, in which the butchers were sacked in their own ice box, the holdup in Eberle's saloon on the Boulevard, and a number of burglaries are on the list.

Statewide Search for Vogel Murderers Baffles Detectives

The baffling clues which have been leading the police far and wide in their search for the murderers of Jacob Vogel and his wife Elise for almost a week, have so far proved fruitless. Both, bringing about the arrest of suspects or elucidation of the mystery surrounding the murder.

Despite the fact that the police and numerous private detective agencies have been working on the Vogel case since the bodies of the banker and his aged wife were found at their home, 2105 Galtide street, early last Thursday morning, information has been given the police of the actions of several men who have been seen lurking about in the streets of Fruitvale and Melrose.

These men were seen several days before the Vogel murder and were also seen on the night of the murder. It is thought that they may be members of a gang and that both crimes may be explained if the members of the gang are rounded up. The police are redoubling their efforts in the investigation.

Information has been given the police by Mrs. M. L. Zappettini, proprietor of the Fairlawn Hotel, Fruitvale avenue and Galtide street, that members of the gang were seen near the hotel on the night of the Vogel murder. The hotel is within a short distance of the Vogel home.

WOMAN GIVES CLUE.

"There was one man who was tall and had a fair complexion. He had a sandy mustache," Mrs. Zappettini said. This description tallies with a description given by Mrs. Walsh, motorman of a Fruitvale car, who saw two mysterious men on the front of his car the night of the murder and who left the car without asking him to stop by leaving into the darkness not far from the Vogel home. The men were their hats down over their faces and apparently evaded notice as far as possible. They sat on the outside of the car and conversed in whispers during the trip.

Chief Petersen and Captain of Detectives Lou F. Agnew were called to San Francisco late last night to hold a consultation with H. C. Quick, nephew of John A. Britton, head of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The police refused to divulge the nature of the clue given them by Quick. After leaving Quick they visited the bureau of identification to seek the record of a man convicted in Mercer county of a brutal murder in 1901. The man in question was William Dugan, and as he was 62 years old at the time his conviction, police concluded that it was unlikely that he was connected with this crime.

RUSSIANS ADMIT AUSTRIAN ADVANCE

General Offensive Movement of Teutonic Allies Is Successful.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15, 12 noon.—The general offensive of the Teutonic allies along the extended eastern front is continuing successfully on both flanks, judging from reports reaching London, but without any visible forward movement on the front toward Warsaw or in the Carpathians.

The Bucharest report that the Austrians have recaptured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has not been received from any other source, but Petrograd admits officially that the Austrians are advancing in Bukovina in considerable force, and that desperate fighting marks the operations in the passes of the Carpathians, where the Russians are claiming minor successes, resulting in the capture of men and munitions of war.

In East Prussia the Russians have not yet regained their fortified lines and the German advance, while not checked, seems to the observers to be proceeding with less speed.

Paris reports that the western front that sole activity consists in the shelling of the batteries northeast of Ypres and destroying German trenches at Beaumont.

In diplomatic circles the replies of Germany to notes from neutral powers concerning Germany's proposed marine war zone are awaited with interest. Great Britain's reply concerning the use of neutral flags is given secondary importance, the German press is hitting the satisfactory assurances by Great Britain on the question of neutral flags would constitute the best safeguard to American shipping.

ENGLAND'S REPLY BEFORE WILSON

Full Text of Supplementary Answer to U. S. Note Is Received.

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to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other countries.

GERMAN REPLY DUE.

By Associated Press.
ROTTERDAM, via London, Feb. 15, 12:45 p. m.—A dispatch to the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce from Berlin says the German government will dispatch to Washington today its reply to the American note on the subject of American shipping in the declared war zone in British waters.

SHIPS IN WAR ZONE.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Of the steamships sailing from New York within the last two weeks, maritime records show today that twenty-seven are due to be within the war zone declared by Germany around Great Britain on and after February 18, the day set to establish the zone. Four ships of this fleet are American owned and fly the American flag and five of the steamers carry passengers.

The four American ships are the Sargha, which sailed from Gothenburg, February 4; the Cushing, which sailed for Copenhagen, February 5; the Kansas, which sailed for London on the 5th, and the Philadelphia, of the American line, a passenger-carrying ship, which sailed last Saturday for Liverpool.

The four other vessels carrying passengers are the Adriatic (British), of the White Star line, which should reach Liverpool late on the 18th or on the morning of the 19th; the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, bound for Bergen; the Cunard Orinda (British), due at Liverpool about February 15, and the French liner Niagara, which sailed Sunday for Havre.

All the vessels were heavily laden with freight. The Philadelphia carried 250 passengers, the Adriatic 400 and the other three liners had fewer passengers aboard.

PHRASE T. S. FOR ATTITUDE.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 15, 4:50 a. m.—America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French press. Even Georges Clemenceau, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says the President has spoken the words the American people expected in such a crisis. Germany has no alternative but to back down.

Gabriel Hanolaux says in the Figaro:

"The American note to Germany is an act of historic importance and the first step toward the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. In doing so, he has shown that American warships will fall upon German submarines attacking American ships in total disregard of America's sovereign rights? Either Germany give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate. Then President Wilson would not recede from his position."

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SPAIN MAY JOIN U. S.

By Associated Press.
MADRID, via Paris, Feb. 15, 6:20 a. m.—The Spanish government has adopted a friendly attitude toward Germany regarding its position on Germany's note announcing its determination to include the waters around Great Britain in the war zone. While Spain will try to avoid action which would give an ally in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate. Then President Wilson would not recede from his position."

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NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE WARNED

By Associated Press.
ROTTERDAM, via London, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce here has received a communication from the German government, reproducing a note from Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he says:

"In most cases German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels, when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses, it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone. Germany can no longer regard the British merchantmen as unarmed or entitled to warning before attack because merchantmen are equipped with weapons and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine."

"Germany will pursue the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Paris and London declarations or until the neutral powers force this acknowledgment from England."


WOULD REMOVE DANGER.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15, 11:24 a. m.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting today on the diplomatic situation which has arisen out of Germany's declaration of a marine war zone around England, says that the American note to Great Britain concerning demand the granting of which would at once remove or reduce to small proportions all danger to American shipping. If Great Britain abandoned the use of the Stars and Stripes few ships would carry the banner into the war zone waters. To recognize a ship as American would be equivalent to knowing her as a neutral.

GERARD EXPECTS SOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15, 11:50 a. m.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, which reads as follows:

"I regard the relations today between our two countries calmly and with confidence, and I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. The men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public criticism. The public in the United States as well as in Germany should await developments quietly."



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War Summary

A note from the German chancellor, as transmitted to the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce, says that "in most cases" German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels encountered in the war zone, and that all merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction.

In Berlin an official statement was issued suggesting that British submarines might purposely sink neutral vessels in order to precipitate a conflict between Germany and neutral nations.

French newspapers commend the attitude of the United States, which is said to be the first step toward "the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world."

The departure of the Greek minister from Turkey is not regarded in Berlin as implying a rupture of diplomatic relations. It is thought there that the minister, for personal reasons, asked to be relieved.

The Albanian force which invaded Serbia has been driven across the border, says a Nish dispatch. The raid is believed to have been incited by Mohammedans preaching a holy war.

Albanian Raiders Are Driven Back

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 15, 4:45 a. m.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier. More complete information shows that the Albanians were led into making the raid by Austrian priests and Mohammedan adversaries of Essad Pasha, the provisional president, by promising a holy war. The movement is being directed by Turkish and German agents."

NO COUP ON 18TH.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The naval authorities at Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, have informed the press and the public that they should not expect a sudden German coup on the 18th of February 15, the date set for the blockade. This date, it is explained, was fixed upon more for the purpose of warning neutrals than as a moment for a concerted blow to shipping.

NO BARLEY FOR MILK.

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, Feb. 15, via Amsterdam to London, Feb. 15.—A cabinet order forbids the use of barley after February 19 for producing malt. The decree aims at securing the available stocks of barley as a substitute for wheat.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell. He says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * * * Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance * * * but in the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic bronchitis and troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have yielded to Eckman's Alternative.

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East Bay Citizenry Unites for Opening of P. P. I. Exposition

HANDS ACROSS BAY SYMBOLIZE EVENT

Thousands to March in the Big Parade; Mayor Issues Proclamation.

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practicable, should close Saturday and give their employees a holiday to go to the exposition. The motion was carried unanimously.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The greatest enthusiasm was shown by the committee men for the grand opening. Over 1000 badges to be worn on opening day were brought to Oakland by Harbor, and disposed of at the meeting. Every member of the Oakland committee left the City Hall wearing a badge on the lapel of his coat.

"Wear them," urged Harbor. "Don't be ashamed to advertise that you are going to be at the opening day of the greatest exposition in the history of the world. We're all going to be there. And we are going to wear our badges the rest of the week. Let everybody else know that we are going to be among the wise ones and the fortunate ones, the ones who will be in this unique demonstration."

"The idea of this parade is something unique in parades. As you know, most parades consist of a few gold-laced gentlemen on horseback and some others in automobiles. The rest of the people stand and watch. There will be nothing of that sort in this great inaugural."

"This will be a great outpouring of the citizens. This is a citizens' parade. It will not be a parade through the streets of San Francisco. The parade will actually start within a short distance from the exposition grounds. You must realize that this will be a parade of men, women and children, many of whom have not walked any great distance before. The main purpose is to show a great flood of the populace pouring into the gates of the exposition."

"The citizens will be expected to be in their places in the parade by 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The parade will continue for several hours after that. I realize that many will come by the direct ferry from Oakland. This is a great advantage for women and children."

But the use of the direct ferry will not interfere with your using your badges or joining in the demonstration. The badges entitle you to go out and in through the gates of the exposition as many times as you wish during the hours of daylight Saturday. You can come across by the ferry system, go through the grounds, out into the streets, and come in with the great parade if you so desire.

"At the same time we hope to see a great many of you in line. This is to be a democratic demonstration. It is a symbol of the spontaneous rejoicing of the people of California over the opening of the exposition."

H. C. Appwell, asked whether a definite location was to be given the people of Oakland, said:

"I think it would be a mistake to assign a particular location to our people. This is not a rivalry between cities. It is a great outpouring of the people, irrespective of class in society, business, geographical location, or any other distinction. All the people of California who can get there are going to march shoulder to shoulder into the fair grounds Saturday to express their jubilation over the opening of the great exposition."

Mayor Mott agreed that it would be difficult to hold a space open for the Oakland contingent, but Harbor explained that this could be done, and would be done, in order that the people of this city may form a big

Proclamation by Mayor F. K. Mott

To the People of Oakland: Saturday, February 20, will be the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This event will be one in which the entire state of California has an interest, the extent of which cannot be too strongly impressed upon our minds.

The city of Oakland, in its close relation with every phase of this great achievement, is peculiarly concerned in the public celebration which will mark the inaugural day. That every one of us should respond and have a part with our sister city across the bay in this festival there is no question. Our city occupies a most important position at this time and stands to reap a tremendous benefit from the exposition.

While we are preparing to meet the new conditions that will result therefrom, it is of first note at this time that we should be ready next Saturday with a fitting representation in the public demonstration. Oakland has been cordially invited by the citizens' committee of San Francisco to take part in the day. The committee has strongly set forth its position that this is an achievement of the whole state of California, and not of San Francisco alone. To that fine expression of co-operation and mutual interest the city of Oakland heartily and cordially responds.

Through this proclamation I desire to call upon our people, actively and unanimously to join with our neighbors in the observance of the position opening day, to give our presence by thousands and many thousands at that celebration. This will be not only an evidence of our friendship, but also a manifestation of our great appreciation of that which has been accomplished. It will be our testimonial to the courage and the fine spirit of those who have labored so unselfishly and unselfishly for the public welfare. Our own civic pride demands that we should leave nothing undone toward making the city of Oakland's share in the day a success and a big contribution to the celebration.

I would particularly urge all civic organizations to give this matter their immediate attention. Let us unite in an outpouring of enthusiasm that will carry the word around the world, that will stimulate a mighty host to join with us throughout the exposition year to enjoy all that nature and creative art has so richly and abundantly set before us in this superb city of jewels by the Golden Gate.

FRANK K. MOTT,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

February 15, 1915.

body in the parade. The place of meeting will be announced by Mayor Mott.

The invitation extended by the Citizens' Committee of San Francisco was cordially accepted by a rising vote on the part of the Oakland committee.

The participation of the women of Oakland was arranged by a subcommittee headed by Mrs. A. C. Posey.

WHERE TO GET BADGES.
Badges to be worn at the citizens' parade to be held on opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, as well as admission tickets to the exposition grounds, can be obtained at the following places:

Capwell Company, Fourteenth and Clay streets; Tait & Penney, Fourteenth and Clay streets; Kahn Bros., Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue; H. G. Williams, Thirteenth and Webster streets; Hotel Oakland, Thirteenth and Harrison streets; Oakland Commercial Club rooms, Hotel Oakland; Merchants' Exchange, 419 Twelfth street; Southern Pacific Company, Thirteenth street and Broadway; Santa Fe Railway Company, 1218 Broadway; Western Pacific Company, Fourteenth and Broadway; Abrahamson Bros., Thirteenth and Washington streets; H. Morton, Fourteenth street and Broadway; Bowman Drug Store, Twelfth and Broadway; H. N. Gard, 339 Thirteenth street; Roos Bros., Thirteenth and Washington streets; Edwards' Jewelry Store, Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Owl Drug Company (all stores); Smith Bros., 472 Thirteenth street.

Sixty-eighth Ballot Breaks Long Deadlock

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—David E. Shanahan, a Republican of Chicago, was today elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature on the sixty-eighth ballot, the second day. His election broke the organization deadlock which has existed in the house since the legislature convened on January 5.

Shanahan received 80 votes, three more than necessary to elect. Shanahan is a "wet." In a speech upon the floor of the house last week he declared that 90 per cent of the vote in his district (the Chicago stock yards district) was wet and that he was forced to vote with the wets. Shanahan is one of the oldest members of the house.

SIGNATURE MAY SETTLE CONTEST

The Guardianship of Gerald Mathews Hinges on Name.

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Annie Mathews had acknowledged her signature to the consent, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse both testified to that effect.

Dr. Rawlins Cadwallader of San Francisco, who attended Annie Mathews at the time the child was born, testified that the mother lacked poise mentally and that her manner was peculiar.

"She had mistaken ideas that the child was ill and she frequently asked me to make the trip to Oakland to visit him at the Rouse home. I always found him in good health."

"The mother seemed to be a woman that was laboring under a suppressed mental strain. She never told me the same story twice about the paternity of the child. She said one time that the father was a traveling salesman in Washington and another that he was a prominent lawyer in San Francisco."

The case was continued this afternoon, when further testimony was produced tending to prove that Annie Mathews had signed the consent to adoption.

At the noon recess the mother awaited for Gerald Mathews to leave the courtroom and she approached him to bestow a kiss. The child shrunk back from her, but submitted to the embrace, after which he smiled up at his foster parents.

Italy Asks Austria About Rumania Attack

By Associated Press.

MILAN, via Paris, Feb. 15.—The Italian government, as the result of reports that Austria was about to invade Rumania, says the Corriere Della Sera, has asked the government at Vienna and Berlin to give assurances that no attack will be made on Rumania.

RHEIMS ABSOLUTELY AT MERCY OF GERMAN GUNS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—German guns are less than three kilometers distant from Rheims and could level the city within thirty minutes, according to Joseph G. Ringwalt, an American returned aboard the Rochambeau today from a visit to the wine growing district of France which embraces the Rheims district.

Visited the great Cathedral at Rheims, Mr. Ringwalt said, "and was permitted to inspect the edifice closely. It has not been damaged greatly, in my opinion."

French officials of the city told me that the German guns and trenches were less than three kilometers distant, and that the city could be effaced within half an hour if the Germans should bombard it. The guns, I was told, are so placed that the city is cut off at its mercy.

"The entire population of the city, about 15,000 persons now, is living 50 feet underground in wine cellars that are virtually bomb-proof. In some of these cellars are stored the Rhine wine, and conduct religious services with candles covering the walls back of the altars and by the light of candles stuck in the mouths of empty wine bottles. There are 7,000 bottles of wine stored in the cellars of the Rheims district, none of which can be exported, because it cannot be moved."

VICTORY FIRST, THEN PEACE, GERMANY SAYS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that at a private meeting of German Socialists it was decided, in view of the sacrifices already made by the laboring classes, not to support any peace movement until the Germans are victorious on one front or the other. The leaders of the party were instructed to uphold this stand in the Reichstag. Collections are being taken up in the German armies in the east and west, the correspondent says, to purchase another Linden.

CHICAGO MERCHANT LEAVES CHARITY \$105,000

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The will of Albert Arnold Sprague, pioneer Chicago merchant, who died last month, which was admitted to probate today, disposed of an estate valued at \$2,500,000. The Presbyterian hospital, the Art Institute and the Chicago orphan asylum were given bequests aggregating \$105,000. Sprague's widow and a daughter were the principal legatees.

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General De Wet on Trial for Treason

By Associated Press.

BLOEMFONTEIN, via London, Feb. 15.—The trial of General Christian De Wet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began here today.

General De Wet, the leader of the rebellion, was captured on December 1 on a farm at Waterburg. British reconnaissance troops had been pursuing him for a motor car brigade. Since that time nearly all the other commanders of the insurrectionary forces have been captured or surrendered.

Pitcher Hall Landed in Jail by His Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Harry Hall, pitcher, upon whom Harry Wolverton, manager of the Seals, had stung yesterday, when he released him outright, was arrested by the police today on a charge of wife abandonment. He was taken into custody on advice from Mercer and was booked at the city prison en route there.

Hall was with the Sacramento team during the end of last season, but was turned loose. Wolverton picked him up intending to give him a try-out at the training camp, but by reason of his large squad was forced to dispense with him.

"FROZEN OUT" CHARGES GRAY TAXI COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Complaint that they are being barred from choice downtown districts by the activities of the "taxicab trust," because they have cut rates about 40 per cent in San Francisco, was made yesterday by Ray C. Poole and Robert Mathews, officials of the Gray Taxi Company, 1235 Jackson street. Denial of the charges is made by all the officials who have the handling of these permits.

The last in the matter gives full cover to the mayor to grant permits for taxicabs. The ordinance places the limit of stands at eight to the block. Beale says this ordinance has been violated in favor of the Travis Company in 60 Carroll street, where he has been refused a stand.

These charges are all denied by the officials who have the granting of permits. Mayor Rolph declares that no favoritism has been shown.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY WIFE

Is the greatest inspiration a man can have and the life of the family, not how many homes in this fair land are afflicted by the ill health of wife and mother?

It may be backaches, headaches, the tortures of a displacement, or some ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, to restore her to health and happiness.—Adv.

DODGE TOWN OR PAY TAXES, IS JITNEY DILEMMA

The jitney bus drivers fighting the proposed tax in Oakland little dreamed that the worst was yet to come. Now they're going to be forced to pay toll through Emeryville, passing from one part of Oakland to another. The Emeryville Jitney bus toll gate is an assured fact—the only question being what the toll is to be.

Details of a proposed jitney bus tax were considered last night at the meeting of the Emeryville town trustees. Mayor Christie suggested that, by comparing the size of the cities and taking the proportion of Oakland's 800 tax at the same ratio, the tariff would be \$5. The matter was finally referred to a committee to fix the license fee, and final action will probably be taken next Monday night.

The tax will affect the San Pablo-avenue autos, which pass through Emeryville and into Oakland again on the avenue.

FORGER PLEADS GUILTY AND ASKS PROBATION

R. S. Dunbar appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery asking that his case be referred to the probation officer. The offense was committed some six years back, at which time Dunbar was released on probation. He failed to keep the terms of his probation, however, and went east where he was arrested and convicted on a charge of burglary.

Dunbar served nearly five years in the state prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and on his release was required here to answer to the old charge. The request was granted and the case continued for three weeks for investigation and report.

TO URGE COUNTY'S NEEDS UPON STATE LEGISLATORS

Needs of the county will be urged upon the state legislators Friday morning when, in the Board of Supervisors' room, the Alameda county delegation will hold a public hearing at which any demands of the public will be listened to. County officials needing extra help will lay their claims before the legislators and it is possible that the question of two additional superior judges will also be taken up. Judges are complaining at the present time that the congested condition of court calendars make salary collections impossible, as decisions must be rendered before jurors may receive their pay.

FIRE IN BELMONT MINE

RENO, Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in a stop off the 11th level of the Belmont mine in Tonopah yesterday, according to reports received here. A mine rescue crew got the men out safely and reported the fire under control late last night. Work will not be interrupted.

Desecration of Flag Stirs Swedish Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Taking as a precedent an edict of the United States minister to Brazil in 1861 and approved by Secretary of State Seward, a member of the cabinet of President Abraham Lincoln, El Lyders, attorney for the Swedish consulate, protested this morning against the use of the flag of his fatherland in a Howard street barroom. In a letter to the police commission he asks that the Swedish colors be taken down in a saloon at 708 Howard street. He calls attention to the fact that Old Glory was torn from the wall in a disreputable barroom in Brazil in 1864 on the claim that the Stars and Stripes could properly be used only by government officials.

FORMER PASTOR HELD ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—James M. Darnell, former pastor of a Kenosha (Wis.) church, and man of many matrimonial adventures, was taken in custody here today on a charge of having violated the Mann white slave act. Darnell resigned his Kenosha pastorate after attention was called to his having a wife in Chicago. His parishioners believed that Miss Ruth Soper, who with her child lived at the parsonage, was the pastor's wife.

He was taken before a federal commissioner, who set the hearing for February 25 and fixed the bond at \$500.

Victim of Auto Car Dies at Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Another victim was added to the toll of automobile traffic this morning when William Toogood, 25 years old, died at Mary's Relief Hospital. At 6:15 a. m. on February 6, Toogood, an employee of a downtown cafe, was crossing Market street, between Front and Battery streets, when a machine, carrying passengers, ran him down. The car was driven by G. Peterson, of 250 Hartford street, who was booked for battery. He will be re-arrested and charged with manslaughter.

"LIVING FLAG" DIRECTORS WILL HOLD MEETING

The board of directors of the "Living Flag" movement of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the 1915 International Exposition, will hold a meeting, to which the public is invited, tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, in Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. The "Living Flag" proposition has been under discussion for the past year, and while there are a large number who have affiliated with the idea, still there is room for a few more women and girls for positions. It will require 550 to form the figure and this "Living Flag" will be seen at all of the national, state and Grand Army fete days during the Exposition. The members of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., Daughters of Veterans, Directors of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, and Loyal Legion are sponsors for the project.

D. D. D. Opens New Era In Cure of Skin Disease

Skin sufferers, you who have endured for many years the torture of disease, and who have sought medical aid in vain, you will be glad to know of this wonderful skin remedy. It has opened a new era in the cure of skin disease. This remedy has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash—not a patent medicine, concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

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NEW RAILROAD RATES MAY HELP SEA TRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Confident that the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission allowing a reduction of railroad freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco is the beginning of a new policy on the part of the government, three of the leading trans-Pacific steamship men of San Francisco are eagerly waiting for the new schedules to be put out by the railroad.

On this policy depends very largely whether San Francisco is to retain and increase its position as a shipping port for Oriental and Australasian commerce, transportation men say.

The men who are waiting for this first break of the long and short haul of the interstate commerce law are: Fred Samuel, assistant to president, the Ocean Steamship Company; A. J. Frey, assistant general manager, Pacific Mail Company; Reginald Back, special representative, Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZES WIRELESS TELEGRAPHERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wireless telegraphers of southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are being organized by the government to prevent isolation of cities during flood seasons, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. F. Dillon, United States radio inspector. The organization is under the direction of Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The plan was originated a week ago, when floods on the Ohio river made it necessary to abandon the union station at Cincinnati.

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURN TO BATTLE

Stanford Student, in Letter From Home, Hears Woes of Germans.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 16.—The first of the "war" letters from the front was received yesterday by a Stanford student. It was addressed to President Nordman, a naturalized American, who is a sophomore student in the medical department and relates in detail the experiences of his mother and sister, Miss Mary Nordman, who is a nurse in the German army hospital at the North Sea, opposite Heligoland.

"We all thought you had forgotten us," the letter stated, "but we are still here. Life is very hard. There is no rest. The work is very hard. If one stands outside one can see thousands and thousands of workers setting up barbed wire and building barbed wire. Three large fortifications are being built. The work is very hard. On the land outside the levee large earthen walls are thrown up and on these guns are mounted. We received only a few days ago many foreign guns, mostly from the United States. Most of them will be placed so that their former masters will receive full benefit if an attack is made.

Out of this neighborhood several have fallen—among them Karl Loren. He fell at the storming of Namur. The saddest thing of all is when we read the long casualty list. It is large, but many there are lightly wounded by the machine guns, which make long lines. Most from this neighborhood have been wounded, but many have returned to the front.

NEIGHBORHOOD AT WAR.

"Henry Jansen, with whom you eat at school, has fought in five big battles. His sister Johanna's fiancé fell at the storming of Liège. It was very sad. All from this neighborhood are now at the western front.

"We are confident that we will win. Our 16-year-old brother ran away not long ago, but was caught at the station by an officer and turned back. When the officer asked him what he was going to do, brother replied: 'I want to serve as drummer boy.' The officer answered, 'We do not need drummers any more.' What was the matter with brother? Mother said: 'I do not mind, so long as he could get in front of the enemy; but I fear he would die on the way.' The hardships of travel are terrible.

"We have at present eight boarders—workmen from the fortifications. Sister Antonia is now a red cross nurse in Brussels. She says there is plenty of work to do—the wounded are very numerous. The English, French and Indian troops are being treated there.

Nordman has been in this country only eight years, landing when 20 from a merchant vessel, after three years he went to the United States. He put himself through Sacramento high school and is now in his second year of Stanford college work. He shows unusual aptitude for American studies, his ambition consisting of a good law practice.

GOOD ROADS MEASURE DEFEATED IN OREGON

SALMON, Or., Feb. 16.—The state of Oregon will make no special appropriations for good roads during the next two years, judging by the house action last night, the first night session held, in refusing to pass by a vote of 41 to 17 a bill which would levy a half mill state tax for such purpose. If passed the measure would have resulted in raising by the state tax half a million dollars, the counties raising another half million and the district benefited by the roads about \$250,000. The action of the house was a step towards carrying out the economy pledges of members, and not as an indication of their disbelief in the principle of good roads construction.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONFERS IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Feb. 16.—The opening sessions of the mid-west conference of the churches of the San Jose Baptist Association began here yesterday. Delegates were present from San Lucas, San Miguel, Salinas, Watsonville, Gonzales, Arroyo, Santa Cruz, Sunnyvale, Morgan Hill, Redwood City, King City, Santa Clara, Castroville, Burbank chapel, the Swedish Baptist church and the First Baptist church of this city.

Rev. E. E. Richards, from Morgan Hill, and Dr. George L. White, of Los Angeles, were guests at the conference. The opening address was made by Hon. Wallace M. Pence, of San Miguel, moderator of the association.

PRESIDENT OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY RESIGNS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 16.—President John C. Brainerd of Stanford University has submitted his resignation to the university trustees, effective July 31. President Brainerd announced upon his acceptance as head of the university that he would resign in two years. The trustees accepted the resignation and are now canvassing the educational field for a successor.

Campus reports name Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, dean of the Stanford medical school, as the choice of the trustees.

SHELL BLOWS GUN UP.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 16.—While Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., was marching through the streets here yesterday a shrapnel shell exploded, blowing the caisson to pieces. No one was injured. Further than a suggestion that the shell was defective, officers said they knew no cause for the explosion.

MANY AGAIN EMPLOYED.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The plants of the National Enameling and Stamping Company in Granite City, Ill., and St. Louis will begin operating full force and full time next Monday, following the acceptance of a wage cut by a referendum vote Saturday. The result, announced today, means work for about 2500 iron workers.

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OAKLAND LEADS BUILDING GAIN

Only Four Pacific Coast Cities Show Increases in Construction.

With a gain in building activities of 13 per cent over last year, Oakland has achieved the record of being the only large city in California to show a January gain in construction, and for the smaller cities. Oakland's building record for the first month of the new year was 204 permits, at a cost of \$251,559, against a 1914 record of 225 permits at \$251,193.

San Francisco's building decreased last month was 56 per cent; Los Angeles saw a falling off of 27 per cent, and San Diego a 21-per cent decrease.

Berkeley occupies the head of the list for the smaller cities with an increase of 40 per cent. Pasadena shows a loss of 42 per cent.

Building men declare that the beginning of the year marks a heavy building period for Oakland. Among the new buildings to start are the new Mead hotel, the new Archon Company building of fourteen stories at Fourteenth and Franklin streets; possibly the new structure planned for the First Cause congregation at the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets; and also, beyond the city limits, the new county infirmary buildings. With these and other large structures planned, it is expected that the coming year's record will be one of the heaviest in history.

The table of the standing of cities as compiled by Construction News, official organ of the nation's builders, shows Oakland to lead all California's larger cities. There were only four increases on the Pacific Coast, at Spokane, Oakland and Berkeley, and Stockton, where a 7 per cent gain was noted.

ART, 5 CENTS A POUND.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Whether 5 cents a pound, including frames, is proper compensation for original paintings and cartoons by eminent American artists was argued here yesterday before the State Supreme Court. Charles Michelson, war correspondent and former San Francisco newspaper man, appeared, through counsel, to say it was not. He objected to an award of \$361 for the loss of paintings by Frederick Remington and cartoons by Homer Davenport. These disappeared between Ogden, Utah, and Chicago while in custody of the Union Pacific railroad. The Municipal Court of Cook county awarded Michelson \$361, but the Appellate Court cut this to \$361. Both artists are dead.



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PALMER CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Palmer bill to bar products of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the House last night by a vote of 232 to 44, after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ of arrest for absentees to suppress a filibuster. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Opposition to the bill, which was led by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, was based on the contention that it interfered with the rights of the states.

The measure declares it unlawful for producers, manufacturers or dealers to ship or deliver for transportation in interstate commerce the products of mine or quarry made wholly or in part by children under 16 years old, or products of the mills, can-

POULTRY RAISERS TO DISCUSS HIGH PRICES

How can the egg output be increased, and the price thus kept down? This is the question the poultry raisers of the county will seek an answer to Thursday night when, at the Chamber of Commerce, the Alameda County Poultry Association will discuss eggs and hens, feathers and chicken coops. In one of the most important meetings of the year, Judge W. S. Russell, who has charge of the exposition view flock, will speak on breeding. President W. J. McCamman will preside. C. G. Hinds, secretary of the organization, will render several reports.

Every mother should visit Oakland's exclusive Baby Store, 522 13th st.

DEATH FOLLOWS WAGER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Abraham Jackowski, aged 43, bet a friend he could eat three mince pies. He did it and died less than an hour later from acute indigestion.

What the German-Americans Are Organizing For

In this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST (Feb. 13th, on sale to-day), there is an article which fully describes the organization activities of the German-Americans in the United States—who and what the organizers and the organizations are, and what they are trying to accomplish. This article clearly reflects public opinion regarding this very grave and newest development of the war and is of great interest to the American public, who will want to know:

- Whether this movement will influence America's neutrality attitude;
- Whether its activities will be directed for or against political candidates for office;
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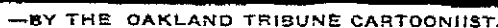
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By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Henry Clay Calwell, 53 years old, a Civil War veteran and former judge of United States District Court in Arkansas, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Calwell was a colonel in the Union army. He was appointed as a United States district judge by President Lincoln.

ABOUT DUE

It is related that practically every point in the German Empire can be reached by a ten-hour journey on an express train, which accounts for the facility of troop transfer during the various movements in the campaign.



Optimistic and Otherwise

The amount of labor required in this country is definite. It may be arbitrarily increased but it is only by makeshifts. There is the specific amount. It will increase when conditions change. But in the meantime, divide it up so that all will get a share.—Ohio State Journal.

In addition to these there are from
 California a Progressive-Republican, a
 prohibitionist and an Independent, and
 from New York a Socialist.

Tests by Irish scientists have shown that the wind will carry disease bacteria 200 feet and as high as 60 feet into the air.

The twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Temperance crusade in this country was celebrated at the Episcopal church of this city. Mrs. H. Schuchman, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, acted as secretary. Officers at the service were Mrs. S. C. Borland, Rev. E. S. Williams, Professor S. K. Meade, Miss L. L. Bell, Rev. Philip Graff, Rev. J. H. Mulford, Rev. William Rader, Rev. C. H. Horton.

Mrs. Max Marzette and her son leave for Monday evening for a trip to Europe. Mrs. Marzette was the recipient of a special telegram.

The trustees of the county clerk's office have the last ball game and will organize a club. They will challenge the county recorder's office to a game. The team is as follows: Jordan, McQuinn, Sinclair, Spaulding, Ewins, Woodson, Van Amringe, Voss, Prober. Deputy Adams is the club's manager.

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IN order to render every possible assistance to make the Opening Day of the Panama Pacific International Exposition a Big Success, we will close our store from Friday evening, at 6 p. m., until Tuesday Morning at 9 a. m.

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—INFANTS' NAINSOOK SLIPS, trimmed in hemstitching and lace—regular value 35c—Special at..... 23c

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95c Pc. —24-inch BIRD'S EYE—Heavy, good wearing grade—Red Star—Best made—10-yd. piece 95c.

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STEAMSHIP SAN JOSE DISABLED OFF MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—Disabled between Salina Cruz and Acapulco, Mex., the Pacific Mail steamship San Jose was towed into Acapulco by the United States cruiser New Orleans at 4 p. m. today. Details of the accident, supposedly to the vessel's machinery, have not been received here.

LESSER BROS. WASHINGTON MARKET

Ash Wednesday Specials FRESH FISH

No. 1 Halibut, sliced, per pound..... 15c
Sandabs, per lb..... 8c
Herring, 6 lbs. for..... 25c
Sole, per lb..... 7½c
Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs, each..... 25c
California Oysters, 100 for..... 45c
Eastern Oysters, extra selects, per dozen..... 25c

Delicatessen

New lot of Eastern Finnan Haddies, per lb 20c
Holland Herring—five for..... 25c
Fancy Eastern Boneless Cod Fish, per lb 17½c
Home-made Potato Salad—per pound..... 10c
Home-made Shrimp and Crab Salad, per lb..... 35c

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Guaranteed The Very Best Creamery Butter, Washington Brand—
2 lb. Square 65c
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Per Dozen 28c

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POSTOFFICE SITE WON BY KNOWLAND

Congressman Secures Passage of Additional Appropriation.

Following a persistent fight in the House, Oakland's new postoffice addition is practically assured. The House has passed an appropriation of \$1,750, the sum needed to complete the purchase of necessary land behind the postoffice site, on Franklin street, from Seventeenth street south, and this, with the sum already set up for the purpose, will permit the beginning of operations at once.

The news of the passage of the appropriation came this morning in an official message to Postmaster Paul Shafer, from Congressman Knowland, and announcement was made that Senator Perkins will take it up in the Senate.

The extra appropriation was needed in order to complete the purchase as a result of the court decision on the valuation of the desired properties. These consist of three pieces, the Milvain property, 49 feet on Franklin street, from Seventeenth street south; the Bartlett property of 100 feet frontage, and, south of this the Costigan property of fifty feet frontage, making altogether 150 feet. This will practically duplicate the present postoffice lot, allowing the construction of a duplicate building directly behind it.

The sum of \$113,000 had been appropriated by the government to purchase the land, but the court held this sum insufficient, placing valuations as follows: Milvain property, 40 feet frontage, at \$1075 per front foot, \$43,000; Bartlett property, 100 feet, at \$837.50 per foot, \$83,750, and the Costigan property, 50 feet, at \$500 per front foot, \$25,000. This makes a total of \$151,750 for the entire lot, or \$11,750 more than available in the first appropriation. Mr. Knowland's telegram to Postmaster Shafer, announcing the purchase today, was as follows: "Mr. Paul Shafer, Postmaster, Oakland, "Secured passage in the House today by unanimous consent of bill appropriating \$1,750 for increase of cost of site of postoffice building. Have no doubt but what Senator Perkins will secure passage of bill in Senate. Considering the condition of the treasury I feel particularly gratified in getting this through. I did not have much hope, but by persistence have succeeded. J. R. KNOWLAND."

The news was also received by the Chamber of Commerce Commercial Club, where rejoicing followed, the organizations of Oakland having for a long time campaigned for the new postoffice space and stood behind Congressman Knowland in his fight.

WARRING CONSULS DODGE RECEPTION TO WILSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A delicate situation in which the San Francisco consular corps finds itself, arises out of the fact that the President of the United States is coming here to benison the exposition with his approval.

Yesterday Senator Mejia, consul general of Salvador, called a meeting in the Commercial clubrooms to discuss the most appropriate way of recognizing the President's presence here.

There are eight nations at war, and, with caution worthy of the diplomat's service, each of these eight countries representative stayed away.

WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED AT COST OF NEW BONNET

When Edward D. Bronson, 72 Monte Vista avenue, receives a milliner's bill for a new hat for his wife there will be no murmuring. Whatever the cost, he will probably feel that it is cheap at any price, for in the destruction of her new spring chapeau last night Mrs. Bronson's life was undoubtedly saved, according to physicians at the emergency hospital.

Mrs. Bronson was struck down by a motorcycle as she stepped from a street car at Forty-first street and Piedmont avenue. She received a severe blow upon the back of her head when thrown to the pavement. Owing to the protection of the hat, her injury was slight, and after being treated for bruises at the hospital she was able to return to her home.

Peter Conti, who lives at the Roma hotel, Third street and Broadway, was riding the motorcycle. He was placed under arrest by Police Sergeant M. A. Byrne and charged at the police station with neglecting to stop after riding down a pedestrian. Conti put up bail for his release, pending a court hearing.

Mrs. Bronson was picked up by E. H. Brown, 845 G street, who was a witness of the accident, and was taken to the hospital. Dr. W. H. Irwin found that she had been struck at the base of the skull, but that the protection afforded by her hat and hair had prevented serious consequences.

The new hat was ruined.

Robbers Tear Jewels From Woman in Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Higgins, who lives at Eighteenth and Sanchez street, was held up by two young men as she was returning home and with within sight of her residence carrying her umbrella above her head, was intent only on getting out of the rain when she was suddenly seized. Her arms were pinioned behind her by one man while a second snatched her purse, containing \$17 from her hand, tore her watch from its fastening on her wrist and holding her fingers tightly, wrenched off her two diamond rings. Warning her that an outcry would mean death, the thugs left her faint and hysterical and fled in the direction of Dolores park.

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The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

HOTIE TALKS FOR FAIR BOND ISSUE

Declares Pledge is Redeemed Cheaply at Expense of Million.

"One million dollars is not too much to spend in redeeming the name of the town," declared Owen Hotie yesterday at a meeting of the Alameda County Woman's Auxiliary of the Exposition, so crowded that it overflowed from the south room of the Hotel Alameda to the corridor. "It is not our fault. We had nobody to pledge \$1,000,000," he remarked, commenting on the wired promise. "But it was that significant telegram which turned the day in favor of California."

Summarizing the benefits which must accrue to Alameda county through the exposition and to the direct ferry which was established largely in consideration of the promised \$1,000,000 contribution, Hotie stated that in his belief this side of the bay would gain much more in proportion, financially, than San Francisco. His chief argument, however, was the slurs cast by various California cities at Oakland.

"The exposition could survive somehow without our million," he declared. "But I don't see how we very well can."

Hotie concluded by urging the auxiliary members to call on every woman in the county to lend her services in working for the bond issue, and called their attention to the fact that a two-thirds vote in favor of the construction was necessary.

Let the county see that the best service desired to be up to that telegram he concluded.

APPEALS TO HOSPITALITY. Miss Mollie Conners, vice-chairman of the auxiliary, emphasized Alameda county's responsibility in the exposition and appealed to the California spirit of hospitality and generosity in a brief talk preceding Hotie's arrival.

Mrs. Rose Berry described the miracles worked by MacLaren, Ryan, Guerin, the landscape, electric and decorative geniuses who had combined forces for the great effects of the exposition, and concluded with stereoscopic views of the palaces and art works. The one innumerable exhibition which California would never see again is that in the Palace of Fine Arts, she stated, describing some of the treasures that have come from the castles of grandees, too exclusive to allow their belongings to be viewed by the multitudes under any but the exceptional circumstance.

Final reports from the district chairman met with enthusiastic applause, especially when Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd announced that Berkeley had raised, through memberships and pins more than \$1000 for the auxiliary.

SLAYER LOCOCO GETS CONTINUANCE TO MARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Joseph Lococo, who shot and killed George Gray on October 15, appeared before Superior Judge Dunne today and his case was continued until March 9 for trial. Gray, a wealthy contractor of the firm of Gray Bros., was slain by Lococo to whom he owed \$12 and who, with a starving family, had fallen a victim to the much condemned pay check system.

JAILED BY WIFE.

Tom Lewis was arrested last night in Richmond for the second time within the past few weeks on a warrant sworn to by his wife in Oakland, charged with failure to provide for some time, and divorce proceedings figured as a sort of the previous arrest. Mrs. Lewis, 212 1/2 Third street, swore to the complaint and Officer Ed Crossman left for Richmond this morning to bring Lewis to Oakland.

OPERA GRILL DANCE TONIGHT

Local Cafe to Feature Special Entertainment and Dance.

The management of the Opera Grill, 472 Twelfth St., announces a series of popular dances each Tuesday evening at this well-known resort. Dancing commences at 10 o'clock and a general good time is guaranteed, to which all are welcome.

20,736,000 PASSENGER LOSS FOR 1915; CLAIMED

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company, operating street cars in Seattle, estimates from its January business that it will carry 20,736,000 fewer passengers in 1915 than it hauled in 1914, the falling off being due to the competition of the motor buses. The company is considering placing stanchions on the outer portion of the suburban lines, running cars at infrequent intervals and transferring the passengers to downtown cars. The motor cars do not compete for the long haul.

The city council license committee will conduct a public hearing on motor bus regulations next Friday night. The committee favors a small license fee, uniformity of route, lights in the tonneau and no loud soliciting of passengers.

PLAN STREET SUBWAYS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The board of public works yesterday requested the city engineer to prepare preliminary plans, with an estimate of cost, for the construction of subways at the principal Market street crossings. The board will ask the supervisors to provide for this construction in the next budget.

How to stop dandruff and loss of hair

Shampoo with hot water, rubbing thoroughly into the scalp the rich, creamy lather of

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FRUIT JOBBERS FLAY EXPRESS COMPANIES

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Fruit jobbers who handle approximately a billion dollars' worth of California products a year, favored the recent 5-cent increase of rates granted Eastern railroads, said President William L. Wagner of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, who confided its convention session here today. But so far as the producers and sellers of perishable products are concerned, Mr. Wagner declared the results have been disappointing.

Mr. Wagner also assailed what he declared to be the unwarranted attack of express companies, since the establishment of parcel post, upon legitimate retail and wholesale trade. "They are trying," said Mr. Wagner, "to accomplish the impossible by establishing a profitable direct from producer to consumer business."

Robert W. Giese of Kansas City, chairman of the committee on rates, rates predicted that soon there would be but two express companies in the field. "The express companies have done a beneficial service in bringing about better business practices and ethics, which the railroads themselves could not have accomplished on account of the pressure of competition," declared William Sprengle, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, in his address before the association.

REPORTS MASKED HOLD-UP. The police are investigating a report made today by J. R. Brooks, 22 Monte Vista avenue, that he was held up last Friday night by a robber and divested of \$3. The man was armed and masked, according to Brooks, but the police did not believe the report.

SASKATCHEWAN LOAN. By Associated Press. REGINA, Sask., Feb. 15.—The Saskatchewan government completed today arrangements in New York for a \$2,000,000 loan for three years at 5 per cent, the net cost to Saskatchewan being 5½ per cent.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with nothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It cures lumbago and has been recommended for sixty years.—Adv.

New Suits and Coats for Exposition Wear

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing in profile, facing left. She is wearing a knee-length, double-breasted coat with a bold geometric pattern (squares and rectangles). The coat has large, dark buttons and a wide collar. Underneath, she wears a long, plain skirt. On her head is a dark, flat cap with a small bow or ribbon detail at the back. She is holding a long, thin walking stick or cane in her right hand. The style is characteristic of early 20th-century fashion magazines.

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FRESNO, Feb. 14.—Eleven persons were cited to appear before the Police Commission today to testify in the vice investigation now being carried on. The men are: J. J. McLaughlin, vice investigator; H. B. Price, son of William R. Price, cashier of the Union National Bank; Arthur McFie, clothing merchant; H. A. Sessions, county probation officer; James Gearhart, Superior Court reporter; Charles Schweizer, harness manufacturer; Harry R. Cate, Thomas Mahoney, George Bell, Arthur Summers and J. L. Stoner.



1. **Introduction**

How Shall State Adjust Taxes? Election System Will Be Altered

(BY C. C. YOUNG, Speaker of the Assembly)

There have been about 270 bills introduced into the State Legislature during the past session. Among them are a few which have to do with the adjustment of taxes. Many of them are of a technical nature, others are of a more fundamental character. The Legislature has been asked to consider a very important question, for it must be decided whether or not the State shall adjust its taxes. It is a question which has been before the Legislature for many years, and it is one which is of the greatest importance to the State.

In his recent message to the Legislature, Governor Johnson pointed out in a few words the measures in which he was particularly interested and which he most wished to be passed. These are the following:

1. Increasing the taxes on public service corporations.
2. Unemployment bills.
3. Rural credits bill.
4. Bill to correct abuses of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

THE QUESTION OF RAISING AN adequate revenue for the State, though it is apt to prove rather dry and uninteresting to the public, is nevertheless of apparently great importance. This is a rapidly growing State. It is a cosmopolitan State as well, with its population drawn from all parts of the world. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why the insane asylums, prisons and public hospitals contain a larger percentage of the population than in most States. Just recently we have had to create a new State hospital, and still the others are overcrowded. Our educational system, again, is rapidly growing in importance and excellence, and with every step ahead it demands a larger amount of money for its maintenance. The University of California costs much to run, though we are certain we get far more than we give.

Now all these expenses, and many others that are evident and not necessary to mention, are growing more rapidly than the State is growing.

THEORY OF TAXATION.

We are acting in our fiscal system on what is called "Amendment No. 1." This relieves the public service corporations and other corporations of the State from all local and county taxation, but it puts upon them the total burden of State taxation. This is a democratic right in theory, it has been difficult to work it out in practice. To prevent injustice the payment of the private citizen cannot be permitted to bear a heavier or lighter rate than the corporation is imposed on the corporations.

Recently the State Board of Control told us we needed \$1,400,000 more for the support of the State than we were likely to be deriving from this corporation tax. These are the figures, and the State is in a very real sense a poor State. The tax being fixed upon their gross earnings. So we have had to work out a new solution of our problem, and this we have found to be a very simple one. It is a new solution of the corporation tax by about 10 per cent of its present figure.

POLL TAX LOSSES.

The cutting out of poll tax has added to the burden. There have been three ways suggested by which the deficit was to be overcome. It was suggested that we levy a tax on the poll tax, and that we have received, I suppose, at least 100 letters protesting against this proposal. But there is a general distinction between the poll tax and the tax on the poll tax. The poll tax is a tax on the poll tax, and the tax on the poll tax is a tax on the poll tax. The poll tax is a tax on the poll tax, and the tax on the poll tax is a tax on the poll tax.

LIQUOR CASE ENDS.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—A jury in the Federal Court, which for six days heard evidence in a liquor conspiracy case, disagreed and was discharged today. Twenty-six men went to trial last Monday charged with conspiracy to introduce liquor into Indian country of eastern Oklahoma. Prosecution against twelve of them was dropped.

During my terms in the legislature my particular interest has been in the matter of election and the several phases of that important question, so that I feel rather better prepared to discuss the question of elections than anything else. Bills with regard to the election system, initiative, referendum and recall elections are now being worked out in the Senate; other election bills, in the Assembly.

More than one person has said to me: "Isn't it true that the citizens were presented in November with an enormous and outrageous number of things on which to vote? Can't we correct this some way and prevent its repetition?" There were too many, I am quite free to admit, but I have in mind, on the other hand, the fact that we settled the questions pretty wisely. Each of us can count on the fingers of one hand those settlements which have been made to be different in a broad and fair view of the whole matter.

PETITIONS TOO EASY.

Still there were altogether too many, and this we have been largely due to the too easy method of forwarding the petitions necessary to referendum or initiative. One correction of this will work itself out in the future, and that is as regards the number of names necessary to get a petition on the ballot. It is to be remembered that the initiative and referendum are recall specifically that petitions must be presented bearing a number of signatures having a certain ratio to the total number of voters at the last election. Now at the last election before the election of last November there was only one franchise and it was when it came time for the petition to be signed for this election, a comparatively small number of names had to be secured. Since then the women have been registered, and the general number of voters throughout the State, in consequence of this and other reasons, was enormously increased last November. The number of names now needed, even without any change in the law, is

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels, their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or cramping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally, and you will find them with your liver, bowels or stomach. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Man Killed and Boy Injured in Explosion on Ranch.

Sacramento, Feb. 15.—An explosion occurred on a ranch near Sacramento today, killing a man and injuring a boy. The explosion occurred in a barn, and the cause is being investigated.

REDDING, Feb. 15.—A J. Martin, a colored vegetable peddler of Redding, who was killed in an explosion on a ranch near Sacramento today, was buried in Redding today.

Vina, Tehama County, Feb. 15.—This place suffered an \$5000 loss when four buildings in Chinatown were destroyed. One was a three-story structure. The burned territory covered half a block of the Chinatown district. A defective fuse caused the trouble.

Yreka, Feb. 15.—Frank C. Fillion, Constable of McCloud, has filed a suit here against F. E. Spencer, assistant to the President, and general manager of the McCloud River Lumber Company, asking for \$2000 damages on a charge that Spencer induced an officer to oust him from Hotel McCloud at McCloud, Cal.

RED CROSS PHYSICIAN SUBJECTED TO BULLETS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. L. E. Crow, of Chicago, formerly an attaché of the Cook county hospital, reached New York today on the steamer Rochambeau from Northern France, and asserted that while engaged in caring for the wounded on the battlefield of Fumay, he was subjected to a hostile machine gun fire, although he wore the Red Cross uniform.

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS FOR ALL PAIN

"The efficiency of any drug," says Dr. C. E. Robbins, "is known to us by the results we obtain from its use. If we are able to control pain and disease by means of any preparation, we certainly are warranted in its use. One of the principal symptoms of all diseases is pain, and this is what the patient most often applies to us for, i. e. something to relieve his pain. If we can arrest this promptly, the patient is enabled to trust in us for the other remedies which will effect a permanent cure. One remedy which I have used is largely in medicine is Anti-Kamnia Tablets. Many and varied are their uses. I have put them to the test on many occasions, and have never been disappointed. I found them especially valuable for headaches of malarial origin, where quinine was being administered, and especially for women suffering with certain times. Anti-Kamnia Tablets give prompt relief, and in short time the patient is able to go about as usual. These tablets may be obtained at all drug stores for \$1.00 a box. The tablets also are excellent for headaches, neuritis and all pains."

NO "LAZY" VOTING

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MEETS HIS DEATH BLASTING STUMPS

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Vina, Tehama County, Feb. 15.—This place suffered an \$5000 loss when four buildings in Chinatown were destroyed. One was a three-story structure. The burned territory covered half a block of the Chinatown district. A defective fuse caused the trouble.

Yreka, Feb. 15.—Frank C. Fillion, Constable of McCloud, has filed a suit here against F. E. Spencer, assistant to the President, and general manager of the McCloud River Lumber Company, asking for \$2000 damages on a charge that Spencer induced an officer to oust him from Hotel McCloud at McCloud, Cal.

RED CROSS PHYSICIAN SUBJECTED TO BULLETS

By Associated Press.

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By Associated Press.

SAIT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 15.—Judge Marshall of the United States District Court ordered a decree yesterday holding that the Utah Power and Light Company and the Beaver River Company are illegally occupying government land and enjoining such further occupancy. The property involved is said to be worth about \$15,000.00 and consists of power plants, transmission lines, reservoirs and machinery in the Cache, Fillmore and Wasatch national forests of Utah. The cases have been pending about three years. Attorneys for the defendants announced that they would appeal directly to the United States Supreme Court, as the constitutionality of a Federal statute is held to be involved in the cases.

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Aching, rheumatic joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache can all be done away with by using a little judgment. In most cases these troubles are due to the blocking and clogging of the kidneys and urinary tracts. Try some of that time-honored remedy, GOLD MEDAL Haasium Oil Capsules. For centuries this harmless household medicine has been relieving the pain and misery due to inactive kidneys. Go ahead and enjoy your food and eat meat, but ward off its bad effects by using this remedy. It will loosen up those stiffened joints and make you feel ten years younger. Sold by reliable druggists. Insist on the imported GOLD MEDAL the original and genuine. GUARANTEED and sold by The Owl Drug Co.—Advt.

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Newest Spring styles, exactly as shown in the high-rent stores at \$3.50 to \$6.00 the pair. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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SPAIN SENDS NO WORD TO U. S.

Mexican Situation Is Un-
changed, Declares
Wilson.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—American attacks of the United States embassy in Mexico, lately attached to the Brazilian legation, will leave Mexico City. All the diplomatic representatives there have asked their home governments for authority to abandon the legations if the situation warrants.

Confirmatory dispatches telling of the capture of Guadalajara by Villa forces sent a steady movement toward Mexico City were received today.

Official advices represent the situation in respect to the diplomatic corps as growing worse. Newspapers in Vera Cruz, where the Carranza government has its seat, are reported to expect the corps to be ordered to leave the city either to go to Vera Cruz or leave Mexico.

The United States, President Wilson said today, has received no confirmation of reports that Spain had addressed the powers on restoring order in Mexico. The President told cabinet members that the situation in Mexico is unchanged.

Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico City have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian ambassadors inquired of the State Department during the day as to advices from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in Mexico City, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off. The situation has been further complicated by the decree of General Carranza that none of his subordinate military chiefs shall discuss diplomatic questions. This deprives the diplomatic corps of Mexico of the privilege of dealing with General Obregon or the de facto authorities in Mexico City.

Some of the embassies here understand that the diplomatic corps in Mexico City are agreed that if they leave Mexico City they will leave the country entirely. A statement by the State Department tonight said:

"F. D. Nagel, concerning whom inquiries have been made, has arrived in Monterey, and will leave for Mexico City tomorrow."

A dispatch dated February 13 from Eagle Pass states that reports from Sabins are to the effect that Villa troops have again appeared on the outskirts of Monclova and that the Carranza troops under command of General Luis Guiterrez have evacuated Monclova, falling back to Hermosillo without offering resistance. Piedras Negras is reported quiet.

SALTILLO TAKEN.
By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—A message from Saltillo seemingly confirmed by another message to the Carranza agency here, says Saltillo has been taken by General Guiterrez from the Villa forces. Guiterrez was in command of 3000 men, according to the report, which said that all but 500 of the Villa troops had left the city and this small force made little resistance.

It is believed here by Carranza supporters that Guiterrez took possession of the city in the name of Carranza or that he proposes crediting it to the first chief's administration.

PLOTTING AGAINST U. S.
By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 15.—Anatolio Gonzalez of San Diego, Texas, was arrested near here yesterday by Federal officers on a charge of seditious conspiracy against the United States government in connection with what federal officers say was a plan by Mexicans for a general uprising of Mexicans and negroes February 22, to seize several American border states and found a border republic.

Gonzalez was seized and placed in the county jail pending a hearing before the United States commissioner. Arrests in connection with the alleged plot have been made at Brownsville, San Antonio and San Diego, Texas.

MAYTENA EVACUATES.
By Associated Press. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 15.—General Juan C. Cabral's force of 2500 revolutionists, under command of General Ramon Sosa, is reported to have taken possession of Cananea, Sonora, forcing the Maytorena troops to evacuate.

General Cabral, who still here says he hopes to pacify Sonora without resort to force.

Cabral came here recently after his escape from Cananea, where it was reported he was a virtual prisoner by the Maytorena troops whom he was ordered by General Villa to surrender. In the military command of Sonora for months ago, Cabral, however, never assumed command of Maytorena's troops.

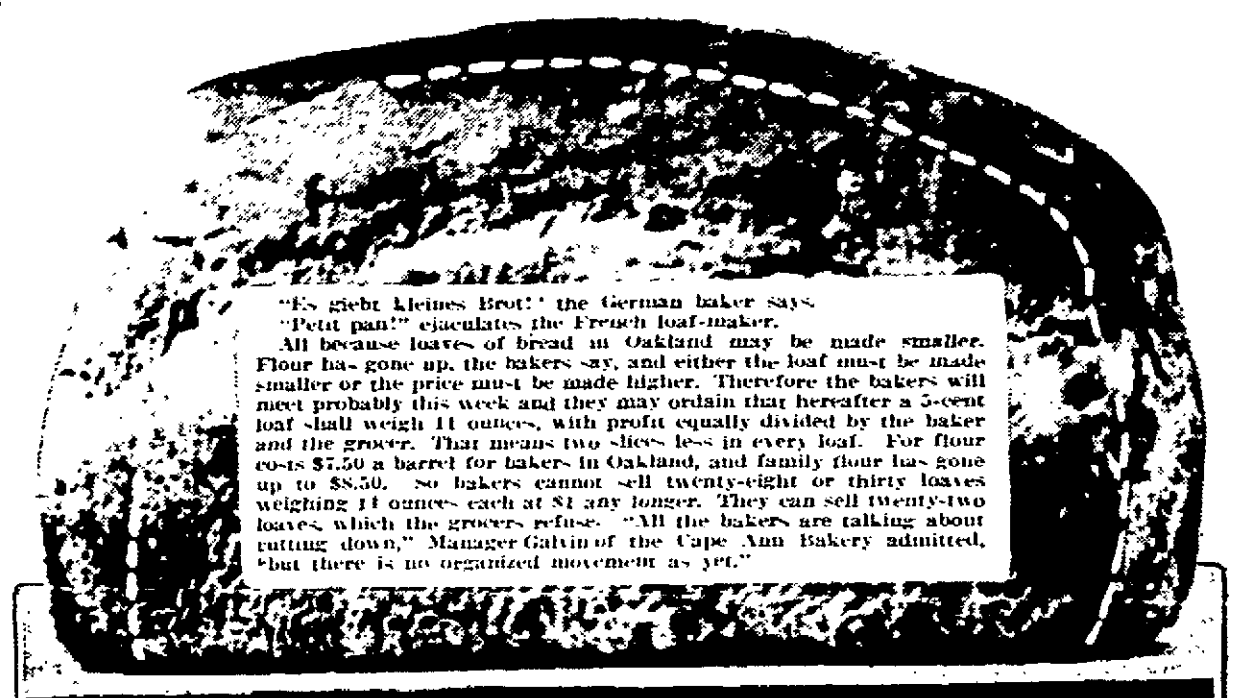
MRS. JULES ABRAHAMSON IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Jules Abrahamson was a hostess at a bridge party given yesterday afternoon in her Madison street home, where she entertained about twenty guests. A number of smart folk from San Francisco were bidden to the affair, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Spring flowers were used in profusion and they were unusually arranged in vases. The Abrahamson home has been the scene of many functions, which have been marked by their informality.

STUMBLES, FALLS INTO SHIP'S HOLD; MAY DIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—W. E. Carrick of 325 Parnassus avenue, clerk for W. R. Grace & Co., was probably fatally hurt this afternoon when he fell into the hold of the motor ship Pacific lying at Pier 26. Carrick was on deck when he stumbled and plunged down the hatchway. His body struck a crossbeam and his spinal cord was injured in such a manner as to cause almost complete paralysis. He was taken first to the harbor hospital and then to St. Luke's hospital.

LOCAL BAKERS MAY REDUCE LOAF ELEVEN-OUNCE SIZE FOR A NICKEL



THIS IS THE APPROXIMATE SIZE OF THE REGULAR FOURTEEN-OUNCE LOAF OF BREAD OF TODAY, WHICH MAY SOON BE ABOLISHED FOR THE ELEVEN-OUNCE LOAF IF THE BAKERS ARE FORCED TO BY THE HIGH PRICE OF FLOUR. THE LOAF SHOWN HERE LACKS ABOUT THREE-EIGHTH INCHES OF BEING FULL LENGTH. THE DOTTED LINES SHOW THE AMOUNT TO BE CUT OFF.

THRIFTY BUYERS BESIEGE HALE'S

The Busy Department Store Is
Jammed With Women for the
Samuels Disposal Sale.

Again today hundreds of women crowded the aisles at Hale Bros. Department Store at Eleventh and Washington streets, buying the many bargains on sale in the final disposal of the stock of the D. Samuels Lumber House of San Francisco.

The D. Samuels store was in business for over 60 years, and was noted for the high quality merchandise it carried. This store is now out of business, and Hale's offers the stock at prices lower than Samuels ever sold it. In fact, prices have been scaled down to mere fractions, which accounts for the enthusiasm of the tremendous crowds now besieging this merchandise at Hale's underselling store.

All classes of merchandise are offered in this event. Hosiery, knit underwear, muslin underwear, gloves, neckwear, vesting, embroideries, art linens, white wool blankets, comforters, sheets, pillow cases, damask, towels, wash cottons, silk and dress goods, waists, house dresses, petticoats, corsets, lace, and many other lines. Where Samuels did not carry lines, such as men's goods, Hale's has added goods from their own stocks, very specially priced, to give even wider scope to the big bargain event and enable practically every department of their store to participate.

For Wednesday—"Market Day"—Hale's offers special inducements, notably a great annual lace curtain event, including many thousands of pairs of fresh new goods at prices that mean distinct savings.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Child's Welfare League, held yesterday instead of last week at the Hotel Oakland, a nominating committee of seven members was elected to select officers to be voted upon at the regular session of the organization on the second Monday in March.

Those on the committee are Miss Theresa Russell, Mrs. Lucy McCall, Miss Jessie Wood, Mrs. J. Orrin Hand, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. W. E. Street. Reports of the committee chairman were read and Mrs. Jennie Jordan added to the treasurer's report a review of the county infirmary which she said was overcrowded.

Dr. Susan Fenton, president of the League, and Miss Jessie Wood, corresponding secretary, were appointed delegate and alternate to the Charles and Correlation conference to be held February 21 in Fresno. Beyond a talk on "Youthful Women's Christian Association plan to protect girls by their 'big sister' movement," which was given by Dr. Fenton who is aiding the work on this side of the bay. No addresses were made at the meeting. Plans for the league luncheon were left in abeyance.

KNIGHTS LANDING NOT BEYOND FLOOD DANGER

KNIGHTS LANDING. Feb. 15.—The back flood waters recorded a height of 35.4 feet early today, which is a rise of 5-10 of one foot during the past forty-eight hours.

The waters are 1.4 feet above the crest of Knights Landing Ridge, but are being kept back from this town by a temporary high embankment built with sacks, which is believed to be strong enough to withstand a rise of two more feet in the flood waters.

SIERRA R. R. BLOCKED.

LOYALTON. Feb. 15.—The Rock and the Loyolton railway, between here and Rock, was blocked for several days at the summit. Two engines and a snow plow finally succeeded in cutting through.

COLUSA FLOOD VICTIMS.

GRIMES. Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimmes, 706 victims of the River Golden farm, have received their worldly goods and are moving to Mendocino county.

PLEADS GUILTY, DESPITE JUDGE OGDEN'S ADVICE

Sam Mittleman, accompanied by his mother, father and two sisters, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of grand larceny. In making his plea, Mittleman declared that he did not need an attorney, and stated that he was guilty because he was with the "fellow who took the money."

Judge Ogden would not take this for a plea and told him that he was either guilty or not guilty and that he thought the young man, who is 19 years of age, should accept the offer of an attorney whose services would be gratis. He did not do this, however, and entered a plea of guilty, asking that the matter be referred to the probation officer.

Mittleman is accused of having taken from the person of John Wilson the sum of \$135. The matter will go for report and sentence on March 2.

WILSON LOOKS INTO HIGHER COST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Increases in the price of wheat, flour and bread throughout the country were taken up today by President Wilson and the cabinet.

The letter of Mayor Mitchell of New York, suggesting a Federal embargo on the exportation of wheat, was before the cabinet, but the President still adheres to his view that he has no authority to declare such an embargo without action by Congress.

BLAME SPECULATORS.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the mayor's committee on food supply, testified today before Mayor Nussbaum, reference for the state conducting an inquiry into the increased cost of wheat, flour and bread, that the committee had reason to believe that the abnormal decrease in the visible supply of wheat was caused by European speculators buying in large quantities and storing against a continuation of wheat. The visible supply showed a decrease of more than a half-million bushels last week, as against a decrease of 150,000 bushels in the same week of last year, he said.

The hearing is being conducted for the purpose of determining whether a criminal conspiracy in violation of the state law is responsible for the increase.

Mr. Perkins gave it as the opinion of his committee that the Federal Government should determine how much wheat the farmers of the United States were holding.

PATENT REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

CHICAGO. Feb. 15.—James A. Patten, broker, who was asked by the New York authorities if he will come to testify in connection with the high price of wheat and flour, told an audience last night that he was tired of hearing of investigations and said he would not go to New York to testify.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR AUDITORIUM FITTINGS

Contracts were awarded by the city council today for the electric lighting fixtures and the theater curtain and draperies for the new Municipal Auditorium. The awards were made in the recommendation of the auditorium advisory commission.

Protest was made by local dry goods and furnishing concerns against the award of the contract for the curtain and draperies to the City of Paris of San Francisco, but no complaint has been made by the complainants, but the award was carefully considered and passed upon by the auditorium advisory commission.

The award of contract was made to the City of Paris on a bid of \$321,69, which was an alternate proposal made by the firm. This is \$112,000 under the estimate prepared by the architect.

Contract for the lighting fixtures was awarded to the lowest bidder for the English company. The amount of the bid was \$12,370. This exceeds the estimate by about \$200.

The advisory commission recommended the appropriation of \$190,000 for the purchase of the lot to be used in the park to improve acoustics in the structure.

SANTA FE RUSHED WITH TRAFFIC TO CALIFORNIA

A. R. Rigdon, passenger agent, has completed the following: The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. Co. announce that west bound (California) travel is extremely heavy. The Santa Fe expresses make daily from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe R. Co. is running to full capacity and the California limited has been run in as many as six sections. In other words, the service of the California limited has become so popular that it is necessary to run extra sections. Each of these extra sections is composed of the first class passenger car and sleeping car, and they stop out into the night, leaving for California.

The cheap low round trip rates good for both ways for one fare will be on sale from Feb. 15 to March 1 and good for thirty days. The Santa Fe is equipped to take care of all the business offered, as its rolling stock is new and up to the minute. It is a fact that the Santa Fe is the only line that can take you to the coast in the shortest time, and that the Santa Fe is the only line that can take you to the coast in the shortest time.

BATTLE-SCARRED CRUISER ARRIVES AT MONTEVIDEO

By Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Carnarvon, one of the warships which took part in the naval battle off the Falkland islands in December, arrived here today.

'DISCOVERY NIGHT' PACKS ORPHEUM

New Acts Score Hits: Seats
Already Booked for Next
Week.

With the Orpheum packed even to the standing room, "Discovery Night" last night, proved one of the biggest successes ever scored at the Twelfth street home of vaudeville. Every seat was booked several days ahead, and from orders coming in it appears that next Monday night will also see the standing room sign out.

"Discovery night," planned by the Orpheum and the OAKLAND TRIBUNE to discover new California theatrical talent, last night in addition to the regular bill featured four acts trying out for the circuit. One of these, Wilson, Hall and Wilson, singers and dance players, made a decided success. The other new acts were Alice Roberts, whistling virtuoso, the Tuna Triplets in their four-round boxing exhibition, and Miss Graham in songs and dances.

Besides these features the regular show, headed by "Woman Proposes," the new Armstrong sketch and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane, was enjoyed by the big crowd.

Next week's "Discovery Night" promises something of a surprise in the way of a new act, if a certain offering, now under consideration, can be produced in time. The scenery is being rushed to completion now.

OAKLAND-ANTIOCH ROAD AWAITS GREAT INFUX

Traffic problems and estimates that have been worked out carefully in advance of the exposition opening for several months will have their test on Friday and Saturday next and passenger men will breathe a sigh of relief when the results are apparent. From officials of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railroad, upon which will devolve transportation of a large portion of the traffic from the Sacramento valley, there was obtained yesterday an estimate of the volume of business expected. From early Friday morning until mid afternoon Saturday it is confidently anticipated that 2500 visitors will arrive in San Francisco over the electric system of the Oakland & Antioch.

In addition to the seven regular trains on Friday, of which each will carry extra cars, demand has been made on the road for three fraternal specials. The first is chartered by the Sacramento Lodge of Elks and the members of their families and reservations have been made for 500. The second special will carry the Sacramento Knights of Pythias, numbering about 500. The third extra train is for the Rotary Club of Sacramento, with between 150 and 200 passengers.

On the following day it is planned to operate four heavy electric trains out of Sacramento within a period of two hours and a half, beginning with a special at 8:30 a. m., whose passengers will be delivered at the exposition grounds at 9:20 a. m. This is possible through the Key Route ferry service to the exposition pier, with which the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern has direct connection.

At Sacramento and other points the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern will carry the visitors, special cars and excursions of the Northern Electric, covering Oroville, Chico, Marysville, Gridley and half a dozen other important Sacramento valley centers. The traffic of the Sacramento and Woodland line will also come by way of this route, as will the travel from Dixon over the branch line recently acquired on lease.

The interurban electric service is expected to be a valuable supplement to the steam railway accommodations, particularly on holidays, when larger crowds from interior California points must be handled.

BRITISH OFFICERS AND MEN MAKE THEIR WILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Facing the terrible fate dealt by the Kaiser's submarine raiders, the British oil tanker Lompo of the Union Oil Company, laden with a cargo of distillate for the allies, cleared yesterday for London.

With the knowledge that their fate will be terrible and if the periscope of a submarine undersea fighter crosses their course, Captain John and his English crew are sailing away on an eventful voyage without apprehension.

In the great tanks beneath the decks are 5000 barrels of distillate, valued, according to the company's officials, at \$500,000. This is the first cargo of the kind to be sent out here for the use of the allies, and more are to follow. It is said, as England is greatly in need of gasoline for its submarines and motors.

Officers and members of the Lompo's crew are said to have made their wills, with the knowledge that their fate will be sealed if they have the misfortune to be captured by the German submarines. It is likely that the Lompo will be given a convoy of British warships as she nears the home coast.

PRESIDENT FAVORS SENATE 'GAG' RULE

Mild Closure, He Thinks, Would
Prevent Filibustering
Fights.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson's fight for his ship bill was launched in the House today with a special rule limiting debate to six hours. Democratic leaders were sure that, holding their large majority firm, they would have a new measure, bearing the approval of the administration and probably attractive to some Republicans, ready for the Senate before the end of today's session.

Meanwhile the Senate marked time, committees showed great activity on the long delayed appropriation bills and the special committee appointed to investigate any "lobby" in connection with the ship bill held a preliminary organization meeting.

President Wilson, after conferences with leaders, came to no determination on the Senate. He believed in a rule to stop obstructive tactics, but which would not cut off fair debate.

Discussing the shipping bill, the President said he believed the majority of the Senate was for it, and that evidence of the need of its passage was accumulating. He told callers he did not expect the shipping bill nor the appropriation bills to fail, and therefore he had not finally considered calling an extra session.

The President conferred with Senators Kern and Stone and at least Kern intimated the Democrats had definite plans for getting the bill through the Senate, but he refused to reveal details.

The President was told it will be possible to rush the appropriation bills through the Senate in three or four days.

HOUSE CAUCUS AGREES.

The Democratic caucus of the House at 2:30 this morning committed itself to the administration compromise ship purchase bill by a vote of 154 to 29. No record vote was taken.

Seventeen Democrats in the caucus announced their intention of voting against the bill despite the caucus action, taking advantage of exceptions granted under the caucus rules.

The rules committee, under the caucus direction, will meet at 10:30 o'clock today and half an hour later will report to the House a special rule for the consideration of the ship bill which will be passed before the House adjourns.

The fight in the Senate over the administration bill awaited this morning the action of the House on the amended measure, the way for its passage against the day having been paved by the party caucus.

SENATE NOT IDLE.

In the meantime administration Senators continued their efforts when the Senate met to force a closure rule to end the Republican filibuster against the committee ordered to inquire into all charges of influences at work for or against the measure, held its first meeting. All aspects of the proposed inquiry and a plan for conducting it were considered by the committee.

Administration leaders in the House, confident of a majority for the bill as a result of last night's caucus action, were ready when the House met to press the measure to a final vote before adjournment tonight. The caucus which committed itself to the compromise ship bill by a vote of 154 to 29, had directed that the House rules committee bring in a special rule for consideration of the measure.

DEBATE TILL TONIGHT.
After a preliminary round of debate this afternoon, in which the Republicans hurled charges of "gag rule" and the Democrats defended the measure, the special rule was finally adopted 155 to 130, and the senate settled down to speech-making which, under ordinary circumstances, would permit a final vote at 8 o'clock tonight. While the house was debating, the story of how the seven Democratic bolters got together with the Republicans and wrecked the administration's plans two weeks ago was being told in the Senate by Senator Clarke, who made the celebrated motion to reconsider the bill.

Sensor Clarke said he had heard Senator Vandaman had a plan on foot "to kill the bill," and that he had conferred with

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Vandaman saying he desired to have it recommended, that the legislative limits must be kept. Later, Senator Clarke said, he was invited to attend a conference in Senator Blankhead's office, where he found the six other Senators and after some discussion it was agreed that they should make an effort to recommend the bill.

It was then suggested that Senator Weeks, Republican, be sent for. Mr. Weeks joined the Democrats and was informed of the situation. Senator Weeks went to the Republicans and put up the proposition, recurring later to say his colleagues would support a motion to recommend the bill.

That women will be permitted to become active members of Temple Sinai was the declaration adopted at a meeting of the congregation held last Friday evening in the synagogue. Hereafter the women have never had a voice in the affairs of the temple and the new edict received the approbation of the entire congregation. The feminine element has welcomed the proposition and the women will have the privilege of voting and acting on all committees.

A committee of ten women was appointed to solicit membership for the congregation and they will make a report Friday evening, February 25. Next Friday evening, Rev. M. Friedlander, rabbi of Temple Sinai, will deliver a lecture on "Jewish Womanhood."

ERWIN RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.
"CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—C. R. Erwin has resigned from the presidency of Lord & Thomas, advertising agency, and has been elected president of the firm of Wasey & Jefferson, which firm will hereafter be known as Erwin, Wasey & Jefferson. Erwin had been with Lord & Thomas for thirty years, and since the death of A. L. Thomas, eight years ago, had been president of that concern. Perhaps no advertising man in America is better known as the handler of large and successful advertising campaigns.

DIVORCED HUMAN ARSENAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Although her husband's vocation, that of a traveling salesman, compelled him to go about as a human arsenal, with knives, razors and guns there was no reason why she should quarrel with her death, said Mrs. Adel Beulina, in support of an action for divorce in Superior Judge Graham's court today against Frank A. Beulina. The couple have been living at 255 Turk street. She was given her decree.

**QUAKES AND FLOODS
DISTURB ITALY ANEW**
ROME, Feb. 15.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred yesterday in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago. One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Naxos. At Rocca Sinibalda the biller of the cement of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons. Cittaducale was entirely wrecked, and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

The population of Cittaducale is camping in the open air despite the torrential rain that is falling.

The Tiber continued to rise and reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet.

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The progress of modern medical science is perhaps nowhere more fully evident than in the simplifying of many of the common remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

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ILLEGAL SENTENCES IN PORTUGAL ARE CHARGED

By Associated Press.
LISBON, Feb. 16.—The political situation in Portugal at present is more satisfactory, although the measures taken by Premier Castro to conciliate the hostile feeling have been only partially successful. Some of the factors, especially the Democrats, are protesting against what they term the illegal sentences and banishments by the late government, as well as other disciplinary measures taken by it. It is generally expected that many Royalist newspapers have reappeared.

WINTER DOUBLES WORK.
In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little outdoor work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help overcome weak and diseased kidneys. They clear out of the blood the waste matter that causes pains in sides or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ailments from improper elimination. Sold everywhere.

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RAILWAY MEN FIX EXPOSITION DAY

Supreme Council of Order of
Employees to Be Held
May 7.

The supreme council of the Order of Railway Employees will be held May 7 in San Francisco, while May 8 has been set aside as railway men's day at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The convention of the supreme council will be held in the Auditorium, where the railway men from all parts of the United States will assemble. Committees are now at work upon perfecting plans for the entertainment of the delegates.

The supreme body will assemble for the purpose of considering ways and means for the purpose of promoting and establishing auxiliary branches of the order in states where the councils do not now exist. The constitutional affairs of the order will also be acted upon at the supreme council sessions. The new ritual will be adopted and auxiliary divisions for the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of members will be organized.

The election of delegates to the supreme council will be held in each division on the first regular meeting night in March. The number has been fixed in the proportion of one to every 100 members.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE EXTENDING

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 16.—The temperance campaign in France daily is growing in extent and influence. The Academy of Political and Moral Sciences, inspired by the example of the Academy of Sciences, has forwarded to the minister of finance a resolution urging the immediate adoption of more drastic measures to stamp out spirit drinking. Among the measures suggested is an all-round increase of the taxes on liquors and saloons where spirits are sold, as well as the closing of saloons whenever such a move is possible.

The abolition of the traditional privilege of wine growers to distill as much brandy as they desire for their own consumption without having to pay duty is called for, and it is suggested also that the law against drunkenness, which is now virtually in abeyance, shall be rigidly enforced.

NEW CAR SCHEDULE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Cars will leave the loop at the foot of Market street every twenty-five seconds when Chief of Police White details a traffic officer as a car dispatcher at that point in compliance with a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors yesterday. The United Railroads and the Municipal Railroad have agreed to the plan. Formerly, according to Supervisor Andrew Gallagher, the United Railroads often held five or six minutes in order to fill them to capacity.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking
an Outlet Through Skin
Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more poisons than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

MANY TRIPPED ON EASY WORDS

Prospective Juror Example of
Mistakes: Cure
Available.

A man was under examination recently by a New York lawyer with reference to his qualifications as a juror in an important case.

"Do you understand," the lawyer asked, "what is meant by preponderance of evidence?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied promptly. "Let me have your definition of it."

"Understand it, I tell you."

"What is it?"

"I know what it is," said the man hotly. "When I tell you I know what it is, I know it. That's all there is about it."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interrupted the court. "Answer the question addressed to you by counsel."

"Judge, I did," the man insisted. "He asked me if I knew what it was and I said I did."

"If you are sure you know what it is, then by preponderance of evidence, define it," directed the court.

"It's evidence," previously pondered," was the answer.

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MUNICIPAL WOODYARD MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

According to the report of the Oakland Woodyard for the month of January labor conditions are worse than for some years, and the cash on hand for starting the month of February barely reaches \$108.33.

W. W. WOOD, superintendent of the yard declared that about three-eighths of the men who have registered for emergency work, have been provided with employment.

"Practically no permanent or even temporary jobs have been provided for the men and as a result, conditions at the wood yard are extremely congested. Although there are beds for only 43 men per night, we have had on an average of 139."

Following is the statement issued by Goodrich:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	\$41.00
Coal	128.33
Wood	62.73
Bed	210.73
Bed	8.00
Bed	45.00
Food	\$320.00
House	100.00
Labor	151.33
Loans advanced for work	3.33
Miscellaneous	100.00
Coal and electric lights	12.33
Gas and electric lights	6.50
Total receipts	\$775.73
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Food	\$320.00
House	100.00
Labor	151.33
Loans advanced for work	3.33
Miscellaneous	100.00
Coal and electric lights	12.33
Gas and electric lights	6.50
Total disbursements	\$693.49
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1915	108.33
No. of meals served	1913 1914 1915
No. of lodgings furnished	1913 1914 1915
No. of men provided for	1913 1914 1915
No. of temporary jobs provided	1913 1914 1915

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF MARE ISLAND STEWARD

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 16.—Mare Island officials here from the commandant down are investigating the mysterious shooting of Hospital Steward Francis Joseph Pfeiffer, attached to the navy yard hospital, and according to the latest news from St. F. Pfeiffer, U. S. N., in charge of the Mare Island Hospital, Pfeiffer is hovering between life and death at the institution.

Directed by Capt. W. C. Wells, as Pfeiffer's friends at the navy yard believe that he was examining a new 32-caliber automatic revolver when it was suddenly discharged, the bullet entering the unfortunate young man's temple. Pfeiffer was found in his room at the hospital Sunday afternoon in an unconscious condition and was immediately taken to the hospital ward.

Pfeiffer's relatives reside in Indiana.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 16.—The cruiser Raleigh is reported to be on her way to San Francisco from Mexican waters and will remain in the harbor until after the exposition opens. The cruiser is due to arrive here some time next week.

The exposition marine guard left Mare Island Monday morning for San Francisco on the tug Manila and Arapahoe. The men are to remain at the exposition throughout the year.

The navy yard tug Iroquois has arrived at San Diego, where she is to assist the flagship San Diego at target practice.

Fifty tons of stores left Mare Island yesterday on the steamer Iroquois for San Francisco, where the provisions will be placed on board the steamer Sonoma and taken to the Samoan Islands. This is the first shipment from the United States for the starving natives of the Samoan Islands who lost all of their homes as well as their crops in a recent typhoon which visited that section of the globe.

SLIGHTS ACCUSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—John J. Hall and John H. Tobin, former captain and lieutenant of the detective bureau, were named yesterday as co-defendants with Frank and James Ryan and Barney Bertsche, indicted for conspiracy in connection with clairvoyant operations. The suit was brought by Mrs. Mary E. Ryan, of Winthrop, Mass., who charged the defendants in three transactions defrauded her out of \$12,350.

FEEL BLUE—OR JUST STUPID?

Feeling blue is a common ailment, usually caused by indigestion or by a condition of the blood. It is not a disease, but a feeling of languor or listlessness, which is relieved by a change of diet and a little exercise. Indigestion, when in this condition, the system invites more serious illness and it is for this reason that it is so important to keep the bowels regular and the blood pure. They act without inconvenience, gripping or sickening. Sold everywhere—Adv.

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Dental Trust Leaves City Officials Holding the Bag



When the Dental Trust laid its plans to stop Painless Parker talking on the streets of Oakland, it evidently thought that the trick was turned when Mayor Mott and Chief of Police Petersen took the side of the Trust and revoked my permit to lecture and demonstrate on the streets.

This Trust knows no other kind of tactics but to get behind cover and work a few tricks of this variety. It evidently never dreamed that there was a principle at stake such as the right of free speech, and that I would go before the people on the right of the Trust to say what the people should hear about dentistry. No doubt Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen thought that the Trust would support their action, but I know the ways of this Dental Trust. And Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen will find that the Trust will leave them to hold the bag. When this free speech measure is before the voters the Trust will not dare to come out in the open and defend Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen. That would expose their hand.

They will run around under cover, burrowing out of sight, trying to get some business men's organization or woman's club to take up its fight against me, by going on record against the free speech measure.

Yesterday my free speech measure was formally filed with the City Clerk, and if the council does not pass it within five days without alteration of any kind, petitions will be promptly circulated throughout the city and the measure put on the ballot at the next election, May 11.

Thus the council is given two chances to get right. Good men usually welcome two chances to be right. Anyone is likely to make a mistake once, but if a man is right he doesn't make the same mistake twice.

When this subject was before the city council the last time Chief of Police Petersen declared that as long as he was Chief of Police of Oakland he would never sign a permit for Painless Parker to even speak on the streets of this city.

Under the charter of Oakland it is the duty of the Chief of Police to enforce the laws made by the City Council and the people. He is an administrative, not a legislative officer. He seems to think it is his prerogative to tell the council what kind of laws he wants passed so he will have the kind of laws to enforce that suits him.

I don't understand that Chief Petersen's bright star and gold braid gives him any imperial rights to advise the council as to the kind of laws should be passed any more than the humblest citizen of Oakland, and when this matter of free speech comes up to the ballot box next May his vote will count no more than any other vote in this city.

I have observed in my short life-experience that whenever a Chief of Police, or any other public official, begins to give out manifestos to the sovereign voters about what he will do and what he will not do, it isn't long before the voters conclude that he has outgrown his usefulness in that particular position and deserves a six months' vacation twice a year for the remainder of his natural life.

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BILL OF MINIMUM FEES	
Free examination of office advice	\$2.00
Consultation	5.00
Operating, including clean up, treatment, rubber work and Chicago per hour	3.00
Time for thorough dental appointments, at the regular rate per hour	
Visit at patient's home (not concerning travel, this cost extra)	5.00
Gold or porcelain plates, according to time	10.00
Extraction—ordinary	1.00
With local anesthetic	2.00
With nitrous oxide, hypodermic, etc.	2.50
With chloroform	3.00
(Each additional tooth)	1.00
PLATES—	
Gold (full) bridge	\$75.00
Gold (partial) bridge	45.00
Ceramic cases	150.00
Aluminum	30.00
Valentine	15.00
Gold clasps, each	5.00
Gold fillings in porcelain teeth	5.00
Veneers—each	2.50
Adding one tooth	2.00
Each additional case referred to the specialist	1.00
Treatment of fractures and dislocations	50.00
Anaesthetic operations, removal of tumors of mouth, etc.	50.00
Amputation of Root or extruding for necrosis	10.00
FEES for professional services are due at the conclusion of each sitting.	
When fees are not paid at each time, monthly statements are rendered and accounts become due.	
The regular charge per hour will be made for time consumed, unless notice (24 hours) is given of non-attendance.	
Bridge work—per tooth	10.00
Single gold crowns	10.00
Standard, Richmond crowns, etc.	15.00
Special crown (full porcelain)	15.00
Loose, dent and similar crowns	10.00
For all treatment, for each sitting	1.50

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Personally I have no objection if Chief of Police Petersen can hold the office of Chief of Police with one hand and with the other retain his right under civil service to the position of Captain of Detectives, but I am willing to hazard the guess that this double lead-pipe cinch on a life salary at public expense is likely to blow up now most any time.

My twenty-five years of running fight for existence with the Dental Trust has taught me that the great masses of the people can always be depended on to give every man who is on the square an even break. That is why I am going to appeal this matter of free speech from the city council to the people. The Trust knows how to pull wires so as to reach officials clothed with a little brief authority, but it fears the voters at the ballot box.

I believe in educating the people about dentistry; the Trust does not. I believe the people should know the inside workings of the Dental Trust, and the kind of laws this Trust has had passed for its special benefit. If a free speech campaign in this city will expose the methods of the Trust in trying to crush competition, then Chief Petersen and Mayor Mott must understand that they are likely to be hit if they get on the same side of the question with the Trust.

I gave free street lectures on dentistry in this city for over a year and there was never any objection until the Dental Trust began working under cover to get the city officials to stop me. Thousands of people listened and hundreds took advantage of my free treatments. Because I was exposing Trust methods, showing how the Trust was robbing the people by poor dentistry at extortionate prices, the present street speaking law was resorted to, to prevent the people from hearing me.

Since Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen refused to let me speak on the streets of this city, Trust dentists have been quietly telling the public that I was poisoning so many people that the city authorities stopped my street demonstrations. If I had been a member of this Trust there would never have been any objection to my free street lectures in Oakland.

I am a graduate dentist of 25 years experience, licensed to practice in five states and four provinces of Canada. I have built up the largest dental business in the world while the Dental Trust has been trying to put me out of business. I have more invested in my dental office at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway than any dozen Trust dentists in Oakland. I have treated more patients in Oakland in the two and a half years my office has been here than any dozen Trust dentists have in the same time. If I am a quack and a faker and a carpet-bagger, as Mayor Mott called me in the council chamber, the people of Oakland are smart enough to find it out without the help of Mayor Mott, Chief Petersen and the Dental Trust.

And I am willing to leave it to the people of Oakland. If I am any judge of public sentiment, it rather looks to me that the people of this city are going to have something to say on May 11 about who is boss around here.

NOTED JESUIT EDUCATOR IS HONORED IN DEATH

By Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Funeral services for Rev. N. P. Dowling, former head of the Creighton University, lately pastor of St. Augustine church in Kansas City, and noted Jesuit educator, included the chanting of the office of the dead, and a solemn requiem mass in St. John's Church today.

The body arrived in Omaha last night accompanied by a large delegation from Kansas City. Preliminary funeral services were held at St. John's Church, where the body was placed in state. The funeral procession, led by the Rev. F. J. McGowan, president of Creighton University, met the train. Creighton alumni formed a guard of honor and marched over the graves during the night.

Among those who accompanied the body to Omaha was Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States National Trades Relations Commission, and J. Z. Brown, president of the American Federation of Labor.

GRAIN MAY REPLACE SUGAR BEET AS CROP

By Associated Press.
BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Feb. 15.—The German government is contemplating the substitution of grain for sugar beets as a source of sugar. The government is considering the possibility of using grain as a source of sugar, and is planning to establish a sugar factory in the near future.

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U. S. NAVY HONORS ITS WORLD CHAMPION GUNNER

By Associated Press.
REAR ADMIRAL N. Y. Feb. 16.—William Rufus, a gunnery officer in the United States battleship Texas, who is visiting his home here on furlough, was notified today that he had won a world's record in marksmanship with the big gun during the recent target practice at the Virginia Capes.

Ruf was credited with eight straight hits with a 14-inch gun, shooting at a moving target twelve miles away. For this feat he was awarded a special medal, and a bonus of \$10,000 in gold, the highest honor bestowed on a gunnery officer in the navy.

ACCUSED SLAYER OF CONSTABLE LYNNED

By Associated Press.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Alexander Brown, a man charged with having killed Constable William Lynde, a constable who was killed by a mob of several men in the street at the junction of Broadway and Market, was shot when he struck by a ferry-bound municipal policeman attempting to arrest the man on a minor charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

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ANDERSON DEFENDS HIS CONDUCT IN CITY OFFICE

Commissioner of Public Works Tells of Municipal Dredger Deal

The following statement has been made by Harry S. Anderson, justifying his course in office:

The City Council has not, either with or without my participation, awarded contracts to others than the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the ability of the bidders, and the quality of the work and materials offered.

All contracts have been let to the lowest bidder, except where such bidder was irresponsible or his materials or work inferior. This is true of the dredger contract and of all other contracts let and work done under the supervision of my department.

No bond money or other money has been diverted to purposes other than those for which it was voted, or to the payment of any illegal claims. The legality of all payments has been regularly approved, not only by the City Attorney and Auditor, but in many instances by judgments of the Superior Court.

"The charges that I have been interested in the sale of supplies to the city is utterly false.

"The space allowed me will not permit a detailed review of the work of my office, but I am perfectly willing that my record for efficiency be judged by the voters of the city, and that it be compared with the public or private records of my accusers.

MUCH WORK IN DEPARTMENTS.

On July 1, 1911, I assumed the duties of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Oakland.

The charter of the City of Oakland provides:

Section 23, subdivision 4—"The Department of Public Works shall have supervision of all buildings belonging to or used by the city, except as otherwise provided in this charter, of all wharves, docks, slips, quays and waterfront property, belonging to or under the control of the city, and of all public utilities of every kind and nature owned or operated by the city, and not in this charter assigned to another department. Such supervision shall include supervision of construction, maintenance, repair and operation."

This section is suggestive of the large amount of work for which my Department has been responsible during the last three and a half years.

"In building operations alone during my term of office my department has superintended the expenditure in permanent improvements in excess of the sum of five million dollars. And all of the investigations of my department carried on by the Alameda County Grand Jury, by the San Francisco Bulletin, by Francis J. Heney, by the Anti-Machine League, by the Committee of One Hundred, by the City's and Taxpayers' League and by the open and open appointed consent of the public and the consent of some of public officials, have not disclosed one dollar dishonestly expended, or one dollar expended except in return for a full dollar's worth of labor or material.

CONSTRUCTION TASKS.

"My department has superintended the construction of the City Hall, which cost approximately \$1,800,000, and it is worth every dollar that has been put into it.

"The auditorium is a masterpiece of construction, and even the most skeptical are slow to assert that it will not be worth to the City of Oakland the one million dollars that it cost during the present Exposition year alone.

"During the last three and one-half years I have superintended the construction of fifteen new school buildings and the addition of substantial improvements to two more. These buildings have all been constructed with bond money, and in no instance has the cost exceeded the appropriation and the entire school fund show a surplus when the cost of all of these buildings has been fully paid. These school buildings have been well and substantially built, and experts agree that they are not equalled in California or excelled by school buildings at any place in the United States.

"In addition to the superintendence of the construction of the city hall, auditorium and school buildings, my department has superintended the expenditure of over the sum of \$1,200,000 in permanent waterfront improvements. And as an aid to these waterfront improvements I recommended the purchase, and the City Council purchased, the dredger now being used in dredging the channel in front of the quay wall.

CONCERNING DREDGER.

"This dredger cost \$95,950, and is worth every dollar paid for it, as was established by the reports of the engineers, C. F. Allard and Perry F. Brown, before it was purchased, and, as has been more fully established by the work that has already been done in the estuary, the fact that this dredger was worth the price the city paid for it was fully shown by evidence presented before the Alameda County Grand Jury. While it is true that the dredger without equipment cost but \$75,000, it is also true that when it was delivered to the city of Oakland it was fully equipped with equipment worth, according to the carefully compiled figures of dredger experts, approximately \$20,000.

"The fact that this dredger, when purchased by the city, was thus equipped was shown by the bids as presented to the city, and was shown in the suit filed by the Standard American Dredging Company in the Superior Court of this county; and the fact that the city re-

ceived this additional equipment and its value was also shown by evidence presented to the grand jury.

EQUIPMENT NOT MENTIONED.

"Neither the committee of one hundred, nor Francis J. Heney, nor the San Francisco Bulletin ever publicly mentioned this thirty thousand dollars worth of necessary equipment, which distinguished this dredger from all of the other dredgers offered to the city of Oakland.

"This equipment consisted of 20 pontoons, 3 row boats, 1 house boat, 1 1/2 motor launch, 1 tug, 1 barge, 1 1/2 1000 volt insulated electric transmission cable, 2000 feet of 20-inch steel pipe with necessary elbows, angles, traps, etc., 4 recording gauges, 29 24-inch rubber sleeves for steel pipe, complete equipment of small tools and machinery, and other items of equipment too numerous to mention.

"If the city had not purchased this equipment with the dredger, it would have been required to purchase it separately before the dredger could have been operated.

"This dredger can be profitably used, not only for the work of dredging in front of the quay wall, but also for other dredging in the estuary and for dredging and filling on the western waterfront. The city of Oakland has 224 acres of land, mostly submerged, on the western waterfront, which will require over five million yards of filling. The difference between the price that it will cost the city to do this filling with its own dredger and the price that it has formerly been required to pay members of the dredging trust for such work will far exceed the cost of this dredger to the city of Oakland.

CLAIMS SAVING.

"This dredger has already saved money for the city by the estuary. The average price paid for dredging in the estuary before the city purchased its dredger was 10 cents per cubic yard. The dredging done by the city dredger in front of the quay wall, including the removal of old structures and submerged piles has cost and the work done by the dredger has cost approximately 12 cents per cubic yard, and when the work is completed the cost will not exceed 10 cents per cubic yard, including a liberal allowance for interest on the cost of the dredger and 10 per cent for depreciation. Such a saving of 20 per cent has been allowed for depreciation, from the fact that the entire structure is constructed of steel it is apparent that depreciation will not be over 5 per cent.

"The influence of the work being done by the city dredger has been felt by private dredging companies to such an extent that the bid recently received by the United States government for dredging in the estuary was but a small fraction of the price formerly charged and was several cents per cubic yard lower than the price formerly charged by the private dredging companies in any part of the harbor of the city of Oakland.

"The city dredger has already been used to dredge the Franklin street slip. The lowest bid received for this work was 24 cents per cubic yard; the bids were refused and the work done by the city dredger at a cost of only 10 cents per cubic yard, being less than 40 per cent of the bid price.

"The city has also done dredging work for the Howard company, receiving therefor the sum of \$542, of which sum approximately \$200 was clear profit to the city. Even with this profit, the city did this work at a price per cubic yard considerably lower than the price formerly charged by private dredging concerns.

"The records of my office are open to any citizen of the city of Oakland who may desire to inquire into the conduct of my department during the last three and one-half years, and I have selected to office by the people of this city, and I have tried to serve the whole people, and I intend to continue to do so during the coming two years and one-half for which I have been elected to office."

BACCHUS STATEMENT.

Following is the statement made by William J. Bacchus, justifying his course in office:

"The charges to the effect that public money has been illegally used for any purpose and that contracts have been improperly awarded are absolutely untrue.

"Imaginary grievances, such as those now mentioned, have been on more than one occasion aired in the superior court, and in every instance have been established beyond question to be utterly groundless. Any citizen who believes that contracts are improperly awarded, or that any money has been illegally expended has his remedy in the courts. In every instance where the awards of contracts for the expenditure of public money by the council have been taken to court and there investigated, the action of the council has been fully sustained.

"I deny that I have been wantonly or otherwise negligent in the performance of any of my official duties. I have required careful supervision of construction and strict compliance with specifications, equitable distribution of costs in improvement assessments, careful repair and maintenance of pavements, and have systematically required the restoration of disturbed street surfaces. I have required street car companies to pave their portions of the street, except where prevented by the inability of companies to finance the extensive improvements demanded by the growth of the city."

"Unprotected" Woman Bluffs Burglar Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Josephine Levy, 722 Taylor street, is not afraid of burglars. She demonstrated this fact this morning when she faced a perch climber whom she caught in the act of attempting to rifle the apartment of Mrs. Nellie Edmonds, on the floor below her.

Mrs. Levy was about to retire and walked to the window to close it when she saw a man coming up the fire escape. Without hesitation she stepped out, demanded his name and his business, and warned him that if he went in, he would find her husband on the floor.

Although the woman was unarmed, the burglar took her at her word and slid down the fire escape to an alley.

Patrolman John J. Cadden was in the neighborhood and searched for the burglar but without avail.

WOMEN LAWYER FREES ALLEGED MURDERESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A woman's plea, advanced by a woman lawyer, resulted in the acquittal of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, charged with the murder of her husband, Frederick, on September 17.

The case was tried in the superior court this morning and after being out but a few moments, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Temporary insanity and self-defense were among the pleas advanced in behalf of Mrs. Smith through her counsel, Mrs. E. C. Harrington, wife of the former recorder of voters. The attorney argued that Mrs. Smith had stabbed her husband to death with a knife because he was in the act of committing suicide without making a dying statement.

CHARITY AND FEMINITY AT ODDS

Either Girls Must Tell Ages or Give to Church Secretly.

Has age any terrors, even if paid for at the rate of a cent a year?

That's what the congregation of the Church of the Advent, East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, is going to find out tonight. Will the pretty girls of the church fuss up and pay up? Will they cut off a couple of cents—especially if they're nearing the thirty mark—some of them? Will they admit to 22 or 33? That's the supreme test that they'll face tonight.

"Tell the truth," say the church leaders. "It costs only a few cents more."

"It isn't the money we care about," say the girls. "But—"

And then they revert back to the old reason—"Pity."

The age-telling bee is coming tonight at the birthday party to be given at the church by the parishioners for Rev. and Mrs. William Wheeler. Each guest will bring as many pennies as her or her years number; the contributions to go to the church treasury. Many fifty and sixty and seventy-cent donations have been promised by the older parishioners; but the girls are still keeping an ominous silence. They won't talk about their ages; but maybe, if no one will count their pennies, they say—perhaps they'll tell their ages!

If the curious men look on—never! Elaborate plans are completed for the affair. Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw (Patricia O'Connor) will sing and Mrs. Clarence Shuey will also be heard in selections.

Robert McLure, Carl Volker and Gilbert Farley of the Bohemian Club and Walter McFall, club master of the church, will contribute to the musical program.

The church parlors will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The affair will be under the auspices and direction of the women's guild of the church. Mrs. Edmund Taylor is head of the program committee. Mrs. J. R. Kuefer is president of the guild. Among those taking a prominent part in the arrangements are Mrs. E. J. Falgout, Mrs. A. L. Oulston, Mrs. L. C. Grasser, Mrs. A. H. Hackett, Mrs. George Bates and Mrs. W. S. Bates.

Toohigs Plead Not Guilty of Abandonment

Thomas and Nerva Toohig, held to answer to the superior court on charge of failure to provide and abandonment of their child, appeared in Superior Judge Oaden's court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charges. The case of the father, Thomas, was set for March 8, for trial, and that of his wife, Nerva, for March 11.

The Toohigs were arrested in Los Angeles some time ago and held in the police court for non-support and abandonment of their child. At that time they declared they had had twins, and the father stated that he did not have to support the living child because Dr. George Derriek was the father.

Dr. Derriek denied the statement, and was supported in his defense by Mrs. E. L. Elv, mother of the defendant, Nerva Toohig. It was alleged that the couple left the child one night on the steps of a benevolent home, and then tried to extract money from Dr. Derriek as the price of silence. He refused. The couple were arrested in Los Angeles for alleged abandonment.

Delinquent Husbands Impose Upon Court

Court and District Attorney's office clashed this morning on the subject of letting failure to provide defendants out on their own recognizance in order to permit them to make money to support their families. Judge Oaden said that he would give Antonio Maderious the right to go out and earn money to support his wife and child, that there were seven cases open and that bench warrants had to be issued to find them. Koford held that this state of affairs was due to the fact that the leniency of the court had been imposed on and that their families had not only gone on but had not returned at the stipulated time, and that in the meantime their families were starving.

The case of Maderious was put over for trial until the 18th of this month. His wife had asked that he be released because she and her child needed the money and that there was plenty of work for him. A divorce proceeding is pending.

Steam Trains Running on Seventh Street

Oakland stepped back several years today, and remained in the lap of the past until almost noon when an old-fashioned steam train ran on local lines instead of the arm and leg.

In the meantime workmen rushed repairs on the great turbine at the Fruitvale Power Station, which had broken down. Almost noon the power was restored and electric service resumed.

Oakland citizens this morning were surprised to hear the "steamers," which they thought long past. The train service was kept as nearly to the electric schedule as possible despite the power trouble.

One of the big turbines had been opened for repairs at the power house and the other thrown into commission.

Trouble developed in this one today, forcing the closing of the power plant.

Hundred miles for steam trains were sent out, and the car coaches of voice and horn from the West Oakland yards to the different tracks.

Deaf May Hear Again by Means of the Eye

By Associated Press.
BOMBAY, India, via London, Feb. 16, 1 p. m.—It has been announced in Lahore that a Professor Albee of that city has invented a "phonoscope," the use of which enabled the totally deaf to perceive sounds such as speech and music by means of the eye.



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SPECIAL Announcement Concerning Toys

Two seasons ago we decided to give up this section of our establishment and advertised extensively to that effect. The stock was so large, however, that in spite of cost prices and all sorts of inducements, we were unable to sell off more than half of it.

We therefore ordered quite extensively last summer of new import novelties in order to freshen up our stock for a final Christmas selling. Shortly after, the European war broke out and being doubtful of receiving our import orders, we duplicated them on an even greater scale in New York.

These New York orders arrived almost too late for holiday selling, and on top of this our import orders have arrived this month. At present our Toy stock is almost as large as when we commenced to sell out.

For this reason we have decided to retain our TOY SECTION as a permanent one. Our buyers are now placing orders to fully complete the stock, and we desire to notify our patrons that we will hereafter compete with the best of the coast departments.

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CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

Cardinal Pleads for Relief of Poverty

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—"Never have I seen such pitiable poverty as at present," said Cardinal O'Connell at a meeting of the state committee to promote work, held at the statehouse today. "Poverty is at all times pitiable, but the conditions of present are almost heartbreaking. Strong, able bodied husbands, eager for work to support their families, cannot find it. Alms have been given by churches until the supply is exhausted and the priests do not know which way to turn further to help their people."

"It is not a time to get the worth of a dollar for every dollar put out; there must be generosity and a willingness to sacrifice on the part of those who want to relieve the suffering."

Mellish Comet Seen at Lick Observatory

By Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Observations of the Mellish Comet were made by Prof. Aiken at the Lick observatory, California, on February 13 and 14, according to a telegram received at Harvard observatory today. The position of the comet at 1 a. m. February 14, was Right Ascension 17 hours, 7 minutes, 17.5 seconds; Declination, plus 2 degrees, 54 minutes, 27 seconds. The comet may be seen through a small telescope.

Artificial Eye Notice

Those desiring appointments with the Celebrated Artificial Eye Maker must make them at once, as most of his time has already been arranged for.

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CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

Search Is Urged for Explorer Stefansson

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Burt M. McConnell, secretary to Valdemar Stefansson, the explorer, who, with two companions has been missing in the ice fields of the Arctic ocean for several months, is making another effort to interest friends of the explorer in a relief expedition. Aid has also been sought of the

Senate O. K. on Jersey Suffrage Amendment

By Associated Press.

TRINTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Senate today passed the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution by a vote of 21 to 10.

The House passed the resolution last September.

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**URGES EDUCATION,
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**Convivial Drinker One to Be
Saved, Says Dr. Peixotto
in Address.**

There is no use attempting to impose prohibition on a people until some satisfaction is given for their lost enjoyments," Professor J. B. Peabody of the university department of sociology adhered to in a lecture yesterday afternoon in the "Liquor Problem" series being given this semester.

Dr. Pelvotto attributed a large proportion of suicides, insanity and crimes to alcohol. She believed that "misery drink-

ing," which name she gave to the effort to forget trouble, was "inhabitable in California," but that its place here was taken by convivial drinking. Continuing Dr. Polixoto said:

"When income is limited, expenditure for convivial drinking may lead only to diminished regularity and limited usefulness to self and society, or it may lead to such disorderly conduct as brings jail sentence. In either case it means finally

income is close to that minimum necessary to the maintenance of life, every expenditure for drink means lessened power for saving and for the purchase of

FINDS OUTLET.

"It is to be remembered that where conviviality makes the drinker this respectable, the demand of the drink outlet would probably find expression in some other way. Here it is a character trait, not alcohol, which is the prime cause. The only real remedy is education."

education in the facts of the laboratory can tell us of the dangers due to the use of alcohol, and is worth while, but this is the least of many forms of education needed. Legal measures are of no more value, but they register rational hope rather than serve as real deterrents. Civilization is not so much built on restraint as on widened and deepened interest in life, and substitution of new be-

to "Convivial excess rests on tradition for example, the Saturday night spread and the Sunday picnic. Social ideas and customs, chiefly outward, are the chief concern of the new democracy, circle about drinking. There is the belief that drink gives joy or, at least, oblivion; that it gives physical strength and endurance; that it shows strength and prowess and that it holds the world together."

WORLD TO TRADITIONS.
"The poor hold longest to traditions, for the new idea is not carried to them first."

When, among those of limited opportunity, these old creeds have been displaced by newer beliefs based on widened opportunity, much pauperism and some crime will be done away with. Every effort to raise wages and shorten and protect from danger the hours of work, every plan to improve housing conditions, to beautify cities and clean and brighten rural and urban life, every effort to

"It is only out of use in the standards of life and not the prohibition, our substitution of other ideals and interests and the unswerving relocation of the unfit to permanent custodial care, that we can hope for the removal of that part of crime and poverty which is caused by drink."

RUFUS STEELE TO TALK.
ALAMEDA, Feb. 16. — Rufus Steele, former newspaperman of San Francisco

and now one of the foremost authors of America, will talk at the Alameda high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Journalism: As a Profession will be necessary training. His talk will last about 15 minutes. The English classes of the school will be present. Parents are invited to attend.

SAMUEL BEAL DIES.
ALAMEDA, Feb. 15. — Samuel Beal

passed away yesterday at his residence
1917 Eighth street. He was 55 years o-
f age and a native of Boston, Mass. He
leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Beal, and
a son in Honolulu. He resided in Ala-
meda for six years and in California for
60 years.

A Logical Dyspepsia Treatment

IMPORTANCE OF ELIMINATING ACIDITY AND FOOD FERMENTATION.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of

disrupted magnesia as an antacid; and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acids has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisulphated magnesia in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonsful of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes

acid, but suffers from stomach trouble, will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet which combines all the valuable anacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesium in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesium can now be obtained of druggists everywhere.

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CONNOISSEUR OF ART—AND OF KISSES

Kisses—the right kind and just when and where to be administered—besides pajamas, the pink and gold kind, were the paramount issues in the "Toodles" case, when Charles L. Knodler, New York art dealer and critic, testified in Boston.

He had some advanced old stuff in the kissing game, or "Post Office," as he all used to play it.

"Did you kiss them as often as they came?"

"I would if I felt like it and she felt like it."

"Did you kiss all the women that came?"

"No."

"Would you like to kiss them all?"

"No," answered Mr. Knodler, smiling, "I'd prefer a pretty girl to an ugly one."

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Charles L. Knodler, wealthy, teaching art connoisseur, testified in the "Toodles" case, when Charles L. Knodler, New York art dealer and critic, testified in Boston.

He said he considered Miss Ryan, who is suing Harry K. Mansfield, owner of the Ferncroft Inn, for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise, as "rather pretty."

The witness, who had explained that the Knodler concern was recognized as the biggest dealers in fine arts in the world, denied he had ever kissed Miss Ryan, having, he said, too much respect for her.

"When you entertained in your apartment was liquor served?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir, if anybody ordered it," he returned.

"Now, did you have any pink pajamas in your apartment?" Knodler was asked.

"Yes, sir, I had all colors," he replied.

"Wore many different kinds of pajamas?"

"Oh, I had pink, gray, white, gold and blue."

MARJORIE HAMLIN IS WINNER OF PRIZE

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Miss Marjorie Hamlin of San Jose was yesterday awarded the Eliza W. Houghton scholarship, an honor much coveted among the women students of the San Jose Normal School.

She is the seventh girl to win the scholarship, which was established six years ago by relatives of the late Eliza W. Houghton, a pioneer member of the Normal faculty. Relatives of the late Miss Houghton are the donors.

DISPUTE LINCOLN'S RELIGION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Indignation was expressed by Presbyterian ministers at their weekly meetings here yesterday at the claim of the Unitarians that Abraham Lincoln was a member of that sect. It was declared by Rev. John Graham of Paul Presbyterian church that Lincoln had asked in writing to join the New York Avenue Presbyterian church of Washington and was to have become a member at the communion which came a month or so after his assassination.

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Time is in five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sores or bloating of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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Please, for your size, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and keep it handy for stomach ills. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

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BIDS FOR WHARF NO. 1 CONSTRUCTION OPENED

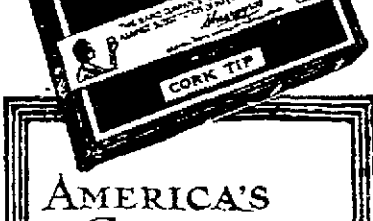
RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Bids for the construction of wharf number one, the first concrete structure of the outer municipal dock, were opened by the city council last evening and the various bidders, referred to engineers Hamilton and Tibbitts for recommendation at the adjourned meeting of the council of tomorrow evening. The bidders are: E. K. Kaur, Starline Construction Company, Thompson Bridge Company, A. Guthrie, Daniel Construction Company, Tibbitts-Pacifi Company, Moffitt-Meade Company, Dunsen-Harrison Company and San Francisco Bridge Company.

Bids for the dredging of the south channel of San Pablo bay to a depth of eight feet at low tide were opened with tenders from San Francisco dredging company, North American dredging company and the Richmond Dredging company.

ROBBERIES REPORTED TO POLICE OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Four alleged robberies were reported to the police here Sunday. In none of the places could anything be found missing, but the names of trespassers were found. The places were the residences of Mrs. W. J. Steele, 515 Barrett avenue, and W. H. Kleinhauff, 525 Tenth street, where Otto Mueller and the Stea Lumber company.

In the residence the rooms were disturbed but no traces were found. The store of Otto Mueller here no evidence of having been entered and no foot prints, inner prints or marks save the owners could be found, while the combination of the safe had been removed.



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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

RICHMOND CLUB OCCUPIES HOUSE

Women Enter New Home With
Luncheon and Kitchen
Shower.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — For the first time, the Richmond club met in the new clubhouse yesterday afternoon. A program of luncheon and kitchen shower was given by the club members. The new clubhouse is located at the corner of Tenth and Franklin streets. The building is a two-story structure with a large hall and several smaller rooms. The club members were very pleased with the new home and enjoyed the luncheon and shower very much.

RICHMOND TEACHERS TO PROVE CITIZENSHIP

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Within the next few days Richmond school teachers will receive a letter from County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hamilton, asking for a certificate of citizenship. The teachers are being asked to prove their citizenship in order to be eligible for the position of school teacher. This action has been taken because of the recent ruling of Attorney General Webb to the effect that no alien can be employed by the city, county or state.

ELLIS SLOUGH DREDGING HELD UP BY LITIGATION

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Progress upon the dredging of the channel in Ellis slough, which is used by light draft boats for the regular harbor connection, will be held up for at least another week as the Superior Court yesterday transferred the injunction suit of the Morgan Dredge company against the city of Richmond and the Richmond Dredging company to Judge McKenzie's court for further hearing.

The defendants had previously called Colonel Thomas H. Reed, U. S. engineer in charge of California harbor and river work, who stated that the channel had for many years been mapped as a navigable slough. Yesterday Ben Bootman, who lived in the vicinity of the channel for 50 years and who operated a sailboat between Ellis landing and San Francisco as far back as 1853, was examined for the city. Councilman G. A. Follett, H. W. Mearns and H. C. Cutting were also called by the defense. The dredging company will pay off its crew today and tie up its boat pending the outcome of the litigation.

ELECTED DELEGATE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Mrs. Elmira Brant was elected delegate to the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters which will be held in San Francisco in May at a meeting of the local lodge of that order last night in Pythian Castle. Mrs. Grace Alexander was elected alternate.

On March 1 the new officers of the lodge will be installed with fitting ceremonies and on the same evening a reception to the officers and banquet will be held. The committee for the evening consists of Mrs. Julia Gray, Mrs. Elmira Brant, Mrs. Helen Gorman, Mrs. Ellen Peterson and Mrs. Grace Alexander.

WOMEN ENTERTAINED.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Dancing and cards were enjoyed last night at Moose hall under the auspices of Company F, Moose Defenders. Who were hosts to the members, their wives and women friends. This was the first ladies' night to be given by the defenders and will be followed by similar affairs on the third Monday night of each month. Last night's affair was in charge of a special committee composed of Lieutenant Geo. Fennell, Corporal Pendleton and Corporal Van Vallen.

GLASER FUNERAL.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Paul Glaser, well known former pioneer contractor of Richmond, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, following funeral services from the family residence, 212 South Thirtieth street, by Guy A. White of Sutter. Pallbearers were chosen from the leading business men, who knew the deceased in life. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

NEW FERRY WILL OPERATE APRIL 10

The Contra Costa Supervisors
Grant Franchise for Service
to Marin.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Charles Van Dine, attorney for the Richmond and San Rafael Ferry and Transportation company, has secured a franchise from the board of supervisors of Contra Costa county to operate a ferry service at Castro Point within the city of Richmond and to collect tolls and other charges.

RICHMOND CHURCHES TO OBSERVE LENTEN SEASON

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Tomorrow will commence the Lenten season and local churches have prepared for Ash Wednesday services for the young will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. In the evening special services for the Lenten season will be held at 7:30 p. m. at which the distribution of the ashes and the blessing will be performed.

The local Episcopal church will hold services in the church Wednesday morning at 10:30, following which the ladies of the guild will give a luncheon in the church parlors.

PLAN "LADIES' NIGHT."

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, visiting members and wives and lady friends will be entertained at a "ladies' night" to be given by the Knights on the evening of February 25.

The affair will be arranged with especial care for the entertainment of all who come. It will be held at Pythian Castle.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is preparing to initiate a class of candidates this evening and also to entertain many visitors from Oakland and Berkeley. Following the initiatory ceremonies a banquet is to be served.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS will be held at the principal office of said corporation, said principal office being situated at room number 304 on the third floor of the building known as the Key System Building, the entrance to which building is numbered 1515 Grove street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. W. FROST,
Secretary of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.
Dated: February 12th, 1915.
Principal office room 304, number 2153 Grove street, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of August Swanson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of August Swanson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims for funeral expenses or expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of August Swanson, deceased.

H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of August Swanson, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, January 22nd, 1915.
ABE P. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law, Security Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.
Date of first publication: Jan. 25, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Giovanni Molini, deceased.
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H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Giovanni Molini, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, January 22nd, 1915.
ABE P. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law, Security Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.
Date of first publication: Jan. 25, 1915.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the Metrose Fruit Supply, Inc., and its assets, Constantine Delano and John Glaze, located at 1000 East Twentieth street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by said former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before February 15, 1915.

(Signed) E. MCKENNON
Witnessed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1915.

(SIT) MARCUS WISE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought grocery store of C. M. Welch, located at 3000 Boulevard, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by said former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before February 15, 1915.

(Signed) M. CARTAN.

EXPOSITION DIRECT FERRY SCHEDULE

February 20th—Opening Day

BOATS LEAVE:

KEY SYSTEM PIER		EXPOSITION PIER	
7:40 A. M.	Specials for Participants of Parade	8:20 A. M.	
8:20 A. M.		9:00 A. M.	
9:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	9:40 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
9:40 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	10:40 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
10:20 A. M.	5:40 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	6:20 P. M.
10:40 A. M.	6:40 P. M.	11:20 A. M.	7:20 P. M.
11:20 A. M.	7:00 P. M.	12:00 Noon	7:40 P. M.
11:40 A. M.	7:20 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
12:20 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	8:20 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	1:40 P. M.	9:40 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	9:20 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	9:40 P. M.	2:40 P. M.	10:20 P. M.
2:20 P. M.	10:20 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	10:40 P. M.	3:40 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	11:00 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	11:40 P. M.

GET A BADGE! Get on either of the first two
boats which will get you there in time to
get in the Exposition Parade

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SINGLE TRIP—25c
ROUND TRIP 40c

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS,
ADULTS, 50c

CHILDREN, 5 to 12 YEARS OF AGE, 25c.

NO EXPOSITION TICKETS SOLD ON CARS

First Preferred Dividend No. 2 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

A quarterly dividend (No. 2) of \$1.50 per share upon the full-paid First Preferred Stock of this company for the period commencing November 1, 1914, and ending January 31, 1915, will be paid on February 15, 1915, to shareholders of record at 12 o'clock noon, January 30, 1915. The transfer books of the company will not be closed. Checks for the dividend will be mailed.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

D. H. FOOTE, Secretary.

San Francisco, Cal., January 30, 1915.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company will continue, until further notice, the sale of its First Preferred 6% Stock directly to investors at the minimum price authorized by the Railroad Commission, to net the purchaser 7.27%. Apply to

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.,
Thirteenth and Clay Sts., Oakland.
Oxford and Allston Way, Berkeley.

WILL SUBMIT PROPOSED LIQUOR LICENSE LAW

RICHMOND, Feb. 15 — A proposed liquor license law is proposed by the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors. The law is being submitted to the county board of supervisors for their consideration. The law is being submitted to the county board of supervisors for their consideration. The law is being submitted to the county board of supervisors for their consideration.

saloon the funds to purchase it would be taken from the 15 per cent fund. When a license is to be transferred the city would be allowed to take it by paying one half of the amount which the city is to receive for the license in addition to the value of the fixtures and stock of goods.

OMAHA TRADE BOARD BUILDING IS GUTTED

By Associated Press. Feb. 15 — The Board of Trade building at the heart of the business district of Omaha was gutted this morning. The building is not of fireproof construction, and the firemen experienced a hard time in fighting the flames.

Three upper stories were gutted at a loss closely estimated at \$100,000. The fire started in the kitchen of the building, which occupied quarters on the top floor.

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Ask \$3,468,000 From Cantaloupe Combine

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five members of the Western Cantaloupe Exchange, an organization of produce buyers, cantaloupe growers and other Eastern markets, were made defendants in a suit on file in the United States District Court for \$3,468,000. Japanese cantaloupe growers of the Imperial valley, represented by George S. Kunihira, are the plaintiffs in the case, and allege that they were victimized by a "trust" combination. Similar suits were filed recently in Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT WAGNER SUMMONED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—President Wagner of the Western Fruit Jobbers Association, which is in annual convention here, was called out of the meeting by deputy United States marshals to receive summons to attend the trial of the cantaloupe growers' damage suit. A number of other delegates were summoned also, either as defendants or witnesses. These included Clifford A. Cagline and James S. Crutchen, both of Pittsburgh and Ira Dodge Hale, of Chicago.

COMMISSION RESCINDS OAKLAND-ANTIOCH ORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—At the request of the corporation, the Railroad Commission today issued an order rescinding its previous order granting the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway permission to mortgage certain real estate in Sacramento and to issue two notes, totaling \$58,000.

EMERSON MOTHERS TO MEET

The Emerson Mothers' Club will hold its second meeting tomorrow afternoon at the clubrooms in the Emerson school building. As the meeting falls on Mothers' Day, the club will entertain Mrs. H. M. Rowell, the state president, who will deliver an address.

BANKER'S WIFE MAKES CHARGE

Was Offered \$10,000 Note for Her Husband, Says Mrs. S. Foster Kelley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—That she was offered a \$10,000 note for her husband is the declaration of Mrs. S. Foster Kelley, wife of the late banker.

The offer was made on a note of \$10,000, and Kelley said she kept her husband's property from her.

Mrs. Kelley on these grounds has filed suit against Mrs. Henry, making criminal charges. She declares that she was offered her husband's note on condition that she would permit a divorce, and that this really meant her husband's property would remain intact for her.

Among the charges of Mrs. Kelley are:

That Mrs. Henry offered to give up a \$10,000 note for her husband's property.

That Mrs. Kelley would allow her husband to get a divorce, so she could marry him.

That a suit by Mrs. Henry on the note was part of a conspiracy by Kelley and Mrs. Henry to deprive the wife of Kelley's property.

That in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy no answer has been made by Kelley.

That the affidavit has kept Kelley away from Seattle for five years, making impossible any attempt at reconciliation of the Kelleys.

That the banker on December 24, 1913, had failed to get a divorce in Reno, and he would marry Mrs. May Miller just as soon as he could get a divorce, and also that he was paying the alleged affidavit \$125 a month and would continue to pay it.

San Francisco Deluged by Thunder Shower

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—San Francisco was deluged shortly after noon today with a thunder shower, which lasted for a full half hour, and increased with the duration of the storm until the final five minutes of the rain, for the 30 minutes 48 inches fell.

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must be signed and address of the writer.

MOTOR CARS AND ACCIDENTS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The following letter is self-explanatory:

"To the Chief of Police and Commissioner of Health and Safety, Oakland, Cal. Gentlemen: The large number of cases recently reported through the press of drivers of automobiles who have injured pedestrians being released when they have made a statement that they were on the right side of the road at the time of the accident, and were not driving more than ten miles an hour, causes me to address to you this question, which these reports seem to justify:

"Is the right side of every street and road a 'zone' in which the driver of an automobile may injure or kill a pedestrian without liability on the part of the driver of the automobile?"

"One of the recent rulings of the police department tending to show that such a zone is recognized is shown in the case of D. C. Mitchell, reported by Patrolman Martin on February 10, when Mr. Mitchell was reported to have been fatally injured at Fourteenth and Webster streets."

"The report says: 'That Mr. Mitchell was proceeding on foot east along Fourteenth street, and while crossing Webster street was struck by an automobile driven by G. W. Atkinson. That Mitchell was found lying on the right side of the road, and that the machine was also on the right side of the road. That the parties in the machine seemed to be driving north on Webster street, and saw Mitchell crossing in front of them, and that they sounded their horn. At the police station Atkinson was turned over to the detective bureau.'

TEN MILES, SPEED.

"The newspapers conclude the report on the case by stating that upon Atkinson making a statement that he was not driving over ten miles an hour, he was released."

"That the injury to Mitchell was not considered a minor one is evidenced by the patrolman's report which recorded it as 'probably fatal' and by the further statement that Mitchell suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and that the collar bone and three ribs were broken."

"What would seem to be additional evidence that the patrolman did not consider the driver liable was his report, which gives as witnesses only the parties in the machine, though he says privately that the other persons were present who saw the accident. This statement of the matter is not made to cast censure on the patrolman, but to show the attitude of the department on such accidents, as evidenced by the patrolman's report, and the subsequent action of the detective bureau in releasing the driver of the machine."

"If, as we are led to believe, by this and other similar cases, reported, the right side of street is a 'zone' in which the driver of an automobile may injure or kill a pedestrian who are compelled to cross the streets on foot should be advised of the fact, and we are to take proper means to protect ourselves."

"I am aware that there is an unwritten law that at the same time the horn, pedestrians are expected to run for the machine, but in case the pedestrian cannot or does not escape from the right side of the road, then is the driver of the machine liable for damage or death which he inflicts on the party injured, even though he is driving at no more than ten miles per hour?"

"I may further state that if the right side of street is a 'death zone' for what is the left side of the road to a driver coming in the opposite direction in the opposite direction, therefore, there is no safety path across the streets."

"Trusting, as a pedestrian, may have an answer to this serious question, I am, Yours sincerely,

W. H. BINGHAM, "1165 Second Avenue, Oakland, Cal."

PERSONALS

M. GREEN was a Santa Cruz visitor early in the week.

L. S. HANNUSTI is home from a business trip.

MRS. L. HAISTEAD is home from a visit in Santa Cruz.

MRS. W. H. ALDRICH returned from Chicago where she was in connection with her office as president of the Red Cross chapter of the Protestant church.

MRS. J. MCINTOSH has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Aldrich.

B. M. HEADLEY is a visitor from San Francisco.

MISS LOUISE FLOYD was the week-end guest of Mrs. Nellie Meade of Santa Rosa.

PORTE TO SATISFY GREECE'S DEMANDS

Turkey Unable to Add to Enemies by Ignoring Alleged Insult.

By Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 15.—Private dispatches received here from Athens say the Turkish government has decided that Turkey will satisfy the demands made upon her by Greece following alleged insult to an officer of the Greek legation at Constantinople. It is argued that Turkey cannot afford at the present time to add Greece to the number of her enemies, particularly in view of the fact that she knows Greece is ready to enter at once upon a campaign to redeem the lands inhabited by Greeks still under Turkish control.

A dispatch received in London yesterday from Athens said the Greek minister at Constantinople had left the Turkish capital, leaving his secretary of legation in charge, because of the insult offered a Greek attaché. The Porte had promised satisfaction, but was slow in carrying out its agreement.

RECALL NOT UNDERSTOOD.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—The recall of Greek Minister Panas from Turkey is not clearly understood in high political circles here. It is felt that the condition of Greek and Turkish affairs is not such as to justify the minister's recall, and the inclination is to believe that he asked to be relieved when he found his personal position difficult.

FREE VICE-CONSUL.

By Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Hodeida, Arabia, says that the Turkish authorities, acting on the request of the American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, have freed the French vice-consul, who had been detained at Hodeida, 100 miles inland from Hodeida. The vice-consul was permitted to return to the coast and was taken away by the French armored cruiser Duplex.

Mr. Morgenthau was assisted by the Italian representative at Hodeida, as the United States has no consular agent there and is unable directly to look after French interests.

HAPPY WHEN POOR; GET RICH; ASK DIVORCE

If the city of Richmond had remained a hamlet instead of doubling its population every few weeks for several years, Bridge Haffarian and her husband, John, might not have come to the parting of their ways. In all probability they would not now be arrested against each other in the divorce court.

Prosperity that came to them with the growth of the city caused unhappiness. It came about this way:

In 1902 the couple located in Richmond and purchased a small piece of property for \$500. They built a home, and there was harmony in the household. Then came the boom that was for their happiness a boomerang.

Between 1902 and 1912, ten short years, their property increased in value until they sold it for \$12,200. Both wanted the say about the fortune, and they quarreled.

This was the substance of the testimony taken by Superior Judge Downing today in the suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Haffarian.

Fire in Cotton Cargo; Firemen Save Ship

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the cotton bale cargo of the Italian line steamship Re D'Italia, as she was getting ready to sail with 200 passengers aboard for Mediterranean ports. The passengers were quickly hustled ashore and after an hour's work fire boats and the fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control. The fire was attributed to spontaneous combustion.

NEWSIES TO MEET TONIGHT.

All the newsboys of the city are asked to attend the meeting that has been called by their leaders for this evening at 8 o'clock in one of the courtrooms of the City Hall. The proposition of forming a newsboys' auxiliary to the official life of the City Hall will be discussed and voted upon. If the boys decide to organize an honorary board of directors will be appointed. A casual City Attorney Ben Woolner in drafting a constitution and by-laws.

SWALLOWS POISON CAPITALIST'S WIFE BY MISTAKE; BRIDE BRINGS SECRET DIVORCE SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The victim of a terrible mistake, Mrs. Helen Miller, a bride of 22, wife of George Miller, a contracting engineer residing at the Berkshire apartment house in San Francisco at Mt. Zion, died from poisoning of mercury this morning. Before her marriage Mrs. Miller was Miss Helen Kelly, a trained nurse and a graduate of the Mt. Zion Hospital school for nurses.

Today her friends and colleagues in the hospital are watching over her and endeavoring to her every need. Since Friday morning they have been fighting a hopeless battle for her life, but they have been beaten by the insidious poison which has worked itself into her system and is ebbing away her existence.

Mrs. Miller is a sufferer from headaches. At 1:30 Friday morning she awoke with twisting pains throbbing at her temples and making sleep impossible. She awoke in the darkness, stepped to her medicine chest and swallowed what she believed was three aspirin tablets. She had been in the habit of taking the drug and realized almost immediately that there was something wrong with the taste. Switching on the light she was horrified to discover that she had taken poison and hastily awoke her husband. Miller gave her first aid and telephoned to Dr. Mieh, who lives in the neighborhood. An antidote was administered and later in the morning the woman was taken to the hospital. Her family physician, Dr. A. C. McKenney, was called in and has worked constantly in an effort to save her. Last night, realizing that heroic measures were needed, the physician remained at her bedside, fighting approaching death until 2 o'clock this morning. Then he realized that he had been worsted in the battle and advised that her husband, George Miller, should be notified. Detectives Albrecht and Lord were sent out, but Mrs. Miller was sinking and could make no statement. Ben Woolner in drafting a constitution and by-laws.

The officers were satisfied, however, that the story of her condition was a true one, and although the inquiry is not completed, there is no question as to how the young woman came to be in the condition in which she was found today.

"I believe that despite everything we could have done, Mrs. Miller would have died," said Dr. McKenney this morning. "She took too much of the poison and it worked its way into the kidneys in such fashion that we could not combat it."

Miller is heart-broken and remained all night at the bedside of his bride. The couple were married several months ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Screening their every move in secrecy after playing their divorce complaint on the secret file in the county clerk's office, the attorneys for Mrs. Michelle McGuire, wife of William L. McGuire, capitalist and oil operator, have entrenched themselves behind an armor of reserve.

Attorney L. M. Hoefler, who is one of the lawyers retained by Mrs. McGuire, when interviewed this morning regarding the action, declined absolutely to give any details.

"We had a purpose when we placed this matter on the secret file," said Hoefler, "and I am sorry, but I cannot tell you anything at all. My lips are absolutely sealed."

The charges made by Mrs. McGuire have not been reported and other than the fact that the couple were married January 15, 1904, and have a daughter, Wilma, born September 15, 1906, nothing is known of the details.

McGuire has large interests in the south and spends only part of his time in San Francisco. It is believed that the complaint has been drawn up with an eye to keeping out anything sensational and it is understood that either desertion or failure to provide constitutes the cause of action.

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CALIFORNIA MAY BE SOURCE FOR POTASH

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The prospect of a great source of potash in the United States because of the embargo recently placed upon its exportation by Germany, the source of virtually the entire American supply, was the principal subject of discussion here yesterday at the 10th annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Charles H. MacDowell, president of the Armour Fertilizer company of Chicago, said Germany had been supplying the country with about 250,000 tons of potash yearly, costing \$10,000,000. Fertilizer and chemical manufacturers have enough on hand to last through the spring on a restricted basis, he said, but should the war continue through next summer, the situation would be desperate.

U. S. DEMANDS LAND FOR RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The federal government today began suit in the United States district court to condemn 600 acres of land near Rio Vista in Solano county. The property is controlled by the Dozier & Pressley Company. The government desires possession in order to carry out the Sacramento river flood project, which is being undertaken by the state and federal government jointly. The United States has contributed \$100,000 and the state a like sum. The work proceeded along a right of way until blocked by Rio Vista land owners. The case will be heard here in some sort of compromise is made.

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Ring, Drawn From Well in Bucket, Reveals the Truth

ELMHURST, Feb. 15.—Old wells, they say, as trusting places, hold secrets of plighted troths and lovers' vows. A hoary, moss-covered stone well in Elmhurst revealed such a secret when from its depths this week was drawn a diamond ring. An old oaken bucket dipped in its waters brought the sparkling jewel to the surface.

Its finders gasped in astonishment—all but two of them, who smiled and acknowledged the well had given away their secret. The young couple whose engagement was thus novel announced are Miss Maude L. Gerrior, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Gerrior of Elmhurst and Eugene A. Byer, son of a wealthy Byron rancher and who for three years has been engaged as an architect in Oakland.

Byer and his bride planned to announce their engagement in old time fashion. They requisitioned a small stone well, a relic in the well was placed a diamond ring which was drawn up by the guests of the couple at an announcement affair at the home of the bride's parents, 1232 Ninety-eighth avenue. The parsonage and church were beautifully decorated with Cupids, hearts and cariations.

Byer is a trustee of the Elmhurst Presbyterian church of which Rev. Gerrior is pastor and an officer in the Christian Endeavor Society. A date for the wedding has not yet been fixed.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET IN HAYWARD

Alameda County Farmers Are
Planning to Attend First
Annual Gathering.

HAYWARD, Feb. 15.—Hundreds of Alameda County farmers will attend the first annual gathering of the Alameda County Farm Bureau at the Elks hall here tonight. The gathering is being prepared by a committee. The big meeting will be in the nature of a picnic and the day will be given over to an all-day good time in which the farmers and their friends will be invited to participate.

The bureau is growing rapidly in membership and the initial get-together of the farmers will be one of the largest and most representative in the history of the county. Similar affairs will be arranged for later dates and it is planned to bring county agriculturists more in touch with one another by these means.

Among the speakers at the gathering are Henry Lachman of Niles, chairman; R. E. Liskard of Livermore, W. C. Graham of Newark, Farm Adviser; H. Nixon and A. J. Gralland of Hayward.

Nixon is attending the state convention of farm advisers at the agricultural college of the University of California, which is meeting there at week. In consequence there will be no meetings of any of the farm bureau centers this week.

HAYWARD CONTINGENT TO ATTEND EXPOSITION

HAYWARD, Feb. 15.—Bearing spears and branches of fruit blossoms several hundred Hayward people will march in the Panama Pacific Exposition opening day parade in San Francisco Saturday. Arrangements are being made to have the local contingent travel by special train to San Francisco. Here they will be met by a band. They will march in the procession on Sacramento street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

The display of early fruit blossoms will be a striking feature of the parade and will give distinction to those who take part from this city. Representatives of the town board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Alameda County Farm Bureau and other prominent organizations in this end of the county will march in the big procession.

HOLD WHIST TOURNAMENT.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 15.—The new organization just formed in San Leandro, known as the San Leandro Boys' Athletic Club, held a whist tournament in I. O. O. F. hall Friday. H. E. Andrade, son of Postmaster Andrade, is at the head of this new club. All sorts of indoor and outdoor sports will be indulged in by the members of the club.

Several new members will join the club at its next meeting. Louis Gonsalves and Antonio Gonsalves and others will participate in boxing contests.

"THE SPINSTER'S RETURN."

SAN LORENZO, Feb. 15.—"The Spinster's Return," a melodramatic play, which made a hit in Hayward recently, will be given in San Lorenzo hall this evening. The roles in the play are taken by prominent Hayward people and maidens come in for much good humor and laughter and for a good deal of dialogue and the play has been pronounced a "success."

COAT OVER HEAD, ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A new method was adopted by strong-arm men who attacked William Landau, a sailor on the steamer Great Northern at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Landau had just left restaurant, at 855 Kearny street, and was walking south, when two men jumped upon his back, pulled his overcoat over his head, almost suffocating him, and released him of \$31. They then turned and made good their escape.

CHURCH TO HAVE ORGAN BENEFIT IN HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Feb. 15.—Two attractive benefit affairs will be given this evening for the organ fund of All Saints church. Well-known bay city artists will take part in a concert in the Woodmen hall under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Cooper.

A whist tournament will take place in the Mission hall tonight, the arrangements for which are in the hands of a committee of church members.

Both affairs promise to add considerably to the organ fund.

HAYWARD GREEK COUPLE WEDDED IN OAKLAND

HAYWARD, Feb. 15.—Members of the Greek community here attended a dinner in Oakland Sunday evening at Miss Anna Symakopoulos and Constantine Demetrikopoulos, a popular couple. The ceremony was performed at their home at Grove and Nineteenth streets. Rev. C. Papadimitriou of the San Francisco Greek cathedral officiated.

The bride is a daughter of a prominent family of the island of Syros. The groom is a wealthy rancher of Sacramento.

MELROSE CIVIC CENTER LISTING UNEMPLOYED

MELROSE, Feb. 15.—A list of names of unemployed in this district are being compiled by the emergency committee of the Melrose Civic Center and will be submitted to the city council, which will be asked to give the men work on the election booth. Many who do not really require work are employed on the booth, the committee points out, whose places could be taken by those who are in temporary need.

The center at a meeting yesterday decided to compile a list of unemployed and clothing for distribution among needy families in the district, which are being looked after by the emergency committee. A number of these families whose breadwinners are out of employment consist of as many as eight children.

ROBBED OF WATCH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—While in a crowd in the Marelli dance hall, 417 Pacific street, early this morning, John Buller of 155 Fiber street was robbed of his gold watch by pickpockets.

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joy by the commuters, as it means more speed and certainty of catching boats. The old system was a "P. A. Y. E." one, anyhow, the tickets being deposited in the boxes. Instead of this plan, the Southern Pacific has decided that dimes should be dropped into the glass boxes. These devices were manufactured in Oakland.

The change was put into effect following many requests of commuters and the work of Oakland's commercial organiza-

tions, pointing out that the congestion at ticket offices during the exposition would be excessive.

TO DEMAND APOLOGY.
BERNE, via Paris, Feb. 15.—An official inquiry having established that the aeroplane which recently flew over Swiss territory and on which the Swiss troops fired was a German machine, the Swiss minister at Berlin has been instructed to demand an apology from the German government.

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